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OTTAWA SESSION WELL ADVANCED

PROROGATION IS
ALREADY BEING PLANNED

Bill Incorporating Victoria and
Barclay Sound Railway is
Passed.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 9.—The business of parliament has progressed so well this session that prorogation is already being planned for between the two sessions. The only remaining legislation likely to prove contentious are bills respecting the extension of provincial boundaries and the granting of financial assistance to the G. T. P.

It is expected that prorogation will be reached before May 24th. Mr. Borden has arranged to leave for England at the end of May.

In the common railway committee this morning bills were passed extending the time for the construction of the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern railway, and of the Burrard-New Westminster Boundary railway, and incorporating the Victoria and Barclay Sound Railway company.

BALLOONISTS' NARROW ESCAPE.

Antwerp, March 9.—Henri Leblanc and Louis Dupont, French aeronauts, had a narrow escape from death by drowning yesterday while crossing the river Scheldt in a balloon. The balloon fell into the water and the two men were forced to climb into the rigging. They were half-drowned and exhausted when rescued.

AN IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

London, March 9.—The Times in an editorial on the appointment of a committee to inquire into the question of emigration from India to the crown colonies, urges the necessity of a consistent and unequivocal policy being adopted by the whole empire. It says the surest way towards such a policy is to lose no opportunity of associating representatives of the dominions, Great Britain and India in a common council upon facts which each is apt to regard from its own point of view. The Times adds that the nomination of committees presents such an opportunity.

UNDER FALSE PRETEXTS.

Montreal, Que., March 9.—Chas. Reid, who came here nearly a year ago and formed the Canadian Thermos Bottle Company, was last night arrested on the charge of obtaining \$5,000 under false pretences from Ernest Gault. Mr. Gault subscribed to that amount of the company's stock. Reid was unable to obtain bail.

DIES AGED 81.

Montreal, Que., March 9.—Henry Morton, for many years a member of the firm of Morton, Phillips & Co., stationers, died yesterday, aged 81.

PONTIFF MUCH BETTER.
RESUMES AUDIENCES

Rome, March 9.—The Pope, who has been suffering from a cold, is much better to-day. The beautiful spring weather has had a good effect on the patient. He has not yet been allowed to come down to the state apartments but as he insists upon resuming his audiences, he to-day received in his own private apartments Cardinal Riechelm, Archbishop of Turin, and Monsignor Trobec, Bishop of St. Cloud, who came to Rome for the purpose.

Both visitors expressed the opinion that the Pope looked comparatively well and vigorous considering the fact that he has been confined to his room for more than a week. The Pontiff expressed the desire to descend to the throne room to receive Cardinal Mercier, Archbishop of Mechlin, who is here with five Belgian bishops and a Belgian pilgrimage.

FRENCH TEAM NOW LEADS
IN SIX-DAY RACE

New York, March 9.—Cibot and Orphee, the French team, were still in the lead of the six-day go-as-you-please race at Madison Square Garden at 8 a. m. to-day. They had covered 294 miles 3 laps and were more than five miles ahead of Dineen and Prouty, who were in second place.

The positions of the remaining teams were: Dineen and Prouty, 199 miles 1 lap; Peegan and Curtis, 188 miles 2 laps; Spring and Adams, 187 miles 1 lap; Davis and Metkus, 186 miles 1 lap; Leesein and Kibertians, 177 miles 9 laps; Hegelman and Golden, 174 miles 3 laps; Coggi and Coleman, 165 miles 6 laps; Guignard and Rovere, 164 miles; Shelton and Fraser, 164 miles.

EXPORTING GOLD TO LONDON.

New York, March 9.—An engagement by the National City Bank to-day for export to London of all the suitable gold bars in the assay office marked the first actual transaction looking towards a movement of gold upwards, which has been forecasted by the recent rise in sterling exchange. The amount engaged by the National City Bank, while not exactly stated, is estimated to be somewhat under \$2,000,000.

DOMESTICS FROM OLD LAND.

Northwest Farmers. Subscribe Liberally to Pay Fares of Girls.

Winnipeg, Man., March 9.—With five thousand dollars in her keeping, provided by farmers in the West, Mrs. Helen Sanford, superintendent of the Girls' Home of Welcome, left the city on Saturday for Scotland, where she will secure one hundred girls to work in Canada. Mrs. Sanford has been instrumental in bringing many Old Country domestics to first-class homes and very comfortable positions, and out of several hundred she has brought out she has not had a disappointment.

KILLED BY BOILING TEA.

Kingston, Ont., March 9.—The thirteen-month-old daughter of Edward Murphy, of Barriefield, is dead as the result of pulling a hot pot of tea over her head and shoulders.

MANITOBA GOVERNMENT'S
SUBSIDIZED NEWSPAPER

Yet Another Big Source of Tory
Graft Unveiled at
Winnipeg.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., March 9.—One big source of Tory graft was unearthed by the Liberals before the Public Accounts committee to-day. The Telegram, a Conservative newspaper published here, received three thousand dollars for an advertisement to be inserted every day at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars a month, a higher figure than the regular commercial rates. The files of the paper, which were produced, showed that for several months this advertisement was not inserted more than seven times, and never more than twenty times.

TORNADO SWEEPS
TOWN; 8 DEAD

Forest City, Ark., March 9.—

Advised from Brinkley, Ark., early to-day said that that town, which was swept by a tornado last night, was a mass of flames and that eight persons had been killed. The number of injured was said to be large.

CANADIAN'S ADVANCE
IN AERIAL NAVIGATION

Silver Dart Successfully Flies
Eight Miles at Bad-
deck, N. S.

Baddeck, N. S., March 9.—The

airplane Silver Dart, piloted by J. A. D. McCurdy, made a successful flight of eight miles in eleven minutes and fifteen seconds here yesterday, twice crossing Baddeck harbor.

A Canadian aeroplane will probably be sent to England in May to try for one of the two big prizes that have been offered for the first successful aeroplane flight across the English Channel. Work on the new machine, which will be modeled somewhat on the plan of the Silver Dart, the most successful aeroplane built, under the auspices of the Aerial Experiment Association, will begin at once under the supervision of Glenn H. Curtiss, at Hammondsport, New York.

The aeroplane will probably be in charge of J. A. D. McCurdy and F. W. Baldwin, two members of the Aerial Experiment Association, and who have been here, with Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, conducting the recent experiments on the ice of the Bras d'Or lakes with the Silver Dart and Dr. Bell's new tetrahedral kite.

H. S. HUDSPETH UNDER ARREST.

Prominent Man in Typographical Union

Charged With Obtaining Money

Fraudulently.

New Orleans, La., March 9.—Harry S. Hudspeth, former president of the New Orleans Typographical Union, was arrested late last night, charged with fraudulently obtaining money from the union. He was a candidate for the presidency of the International Typographical Union against James Lynch at the last convention of the organization.

STABBED DURING QUARREL.

Quebec, March 9.—A youth named Nolin was stabbed in the abdomen in a quarrel on King street last night with Alfred Dube. Nolin was taken to the hospital and is in a critical condition. Dube was arrested.

MOROCCO WANTS
LOAN OF 26 MILLIONS

Tangier, March 9.—It is reported that

Mohammed Sidi El Mokri, former minister of foreign affairs of Morocco, is going to Paris to arrange with the French government for a new loan of \$25,000,000, which is to be secured by the annual customs receipt. This loan, it is stated, will be applied to the payment of the Casablanca indemnities and other outstanding claims.

THOUSANDS OF ELECTORS MAY BE DISFRANCHISED

Rights of the People Are in Grave Peril—Opposition Fighting
Uncompromisingly to Prevent Introduction of Notorious
Roblin Methods in This Province.

GOVERNMENT DISFRANCHISES

The Attorney-General proposes to place in the power of registrars to strike off the names of voters who were out of the electoral district at the time of revision, even if only temporarily. It especially hits at workmen who leave their homes to work—and there are thousands in this province, miners, loggers, fishermen and cannerymen.

The battle royal which has raged in the legislative assembly since yesterday afternoon is still on, the House having sat all night, all this forenoon, and being still in session.

Never in the history of the province has a band of legislators put up a more determined, or a more just fight against an attempt by an arrogant majority to vest in itself the right of the franchise.

The history of the struggle is illuminating. Some time ago Attorney-General Bowser introduced bill No. 9 to amend the Provincial Elections Act. Under this bill he could strike off the list the names of persons who had ceased to reside in the electoral district in which they were registered.

The leader of the opposition, Mr. Macdonald, proposed an amendment intended to safeguard the electors, and to clear up certain uncertainties in the old act. This amendment contained a proviso that the name of no one should be struck from the list who had not ceased for a period of at least one year, to reside in the riding.

This amendment was accepted by Hon. Mr. Bowser, but insisted upon striking out the one year limitation. Mr. Macdonald (Grand Forks), also moved an amendment that the name of no person should be struck from the list unless he had ceased to reside in the district for a period of one year.

In order to get a portion of his amendment through, Mr. Macdonald consented temporarily to strike out the year's limitation in it, but insisted that the amendment of Mr. Macdonald be taken up as soon as his (Macdonald's) own had been disposed of. Mr. Macdonald's amendment was then passed with the change indicated.

About two weeks ago Mr. Macdonald's amendment came up for debate and was vigorously supported by the Liberals and Socialists.

The committee rose without completing the debate and it was repeatedly passed on the order paper until yesterday, when the Attorney-General again brought it up.

It is upon this amendment, namely that no names shall be struck off unless non-residence has continued for one year, that the big fight is now being waged.

The Liberals and Socialists contend that without the protection of this amendment, thousands of voters in the province will be disfranchised; that Mr. Bowser's bill is an attempt to repeat what happened in Manitoba; and that if allowed, to pass without the amendment above mentioned, the government will so manipulate the lists, through their partisan appointees, as to insure, as they think, safe return at the next election.

In other words they are seeking to load the dice for that election.

Already telegraphic protests are beginning to come in from non-partisan bodies like the Trades and Labor council of Vancouver, but it is evident that the government has set its designs on a partisan list, and only a vigorous backing of the Liberals and Socialists by the people of the province can prevent them from giving statutory effect to a gross invasion of the rights of the people.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 9.

The opposition and government have been in grips since 9 o'clock last night, and unless the government gives way the fight will go on until midnight Saturday and be resumed on Monday.

At 1:30 to-day the government permitted the committee to rise for ten minutes, the session being resumed at 2 o'clock.

It is a fight for the right of the people—especially of that large class of workmen who have to leave home for a great part of the year—to the exercise of the franchise. The government is trying to force a most iniquitous amendment to the Provincial Elections Act upon the province, and the Liberal and Socialist opposition is following its constitutional right of obstruction in an endeavor to prevent the proposals of Attorney-General Bowser becoming law.

FIGHT FOR THE PEOPLE

This is the amendment for the registration of which in the bill the opposition is fighting: "Provided, however, that in case of any voter leaving an electoral district to reside in another electoral district in the province, at least one year must elapse before the name of such person shall be struck off the register, except upon request of the voter himself."

reputed inflexibility and adamant resolution of "Napoleon" Bowser. Under the guise of cleaning up the voters' lists, which are admittedly in bad shape, overlaid with names of dead and absentee electors, the attorney-general proposes to give the registrars of voters powers which will compel them—no matter how straightforward and honest and honorable they are personally—to strike off the names of bona fide voters whose retention on the list may be objected to under the act as it now stands. It is not clearly defined for what reasons registrars may strike off names, and as a consequence they are as a rule chary about removing any name except where the voter asks for it or both political parties agree on this being done.

To remedy this the leader of the opposition proposed an amendment setting out explicitly that the reasons for which a name might be struck off or registration refused were: death, that the elector had for a year ceased to reside in the electoral district, that he was not qualified to vote, that he was qualified when placed on the list. In the usual McBride government fashion, while the principle was in a measure accepted, the attorney-general brought in an amendment of his own. This contained the four grounds of exception to a name set out above, with this important difference, that as regards residence the time limit was not included.

If the retention of any name is objected to a notice will have to be mailed to the last known address of a voter twenty-one days before the holding of the court of revision, and unless the voter appears before the registrar and satisfies him that his name should not be removed, off it goes.

It will be apparent at once to anyone who knows even a normal condition of labor in this province that this provides all the machinery necessary for wholesale disfranchisement. Thousands of men have to move from their home to look for work, and besides these there are other thousands who, for some part of the year, leave home to work at some point far removed. Even if there were to get a notice of their name being objected to it would be impossible for them in most cases to attend before the registrar and save their vote. The possibilities of large employers of labor letting out workmen at a critical time, as regards registration, and the consequent scattering of these in search of other employment open up a long vista.

But not even the well known citizen is safe. Should he be away on an extensive business trip, be temporarily living elsewhere for his health, or be traveling abroad, it is open to any unscrupulous party worker to object to the retention of his name, and as he cannot appear "to satisfy the registrar" that official, no matter how honest, has no recourse but to follow out the law and strike off the name.

To avoid this inevitable disfranchisement of thousands of workers—for it goes without saying that the Conservative party workers would object to every man who was known or suspected to be a Socialist or Liberal—the following amendment to Mr. Bowser's amendment was moved by John McInnis, the Socialist member for Grand Forks:

"Provided, however, that in case of any voter leaving an electoral district to reside in another electoral district in the province, at least one year must elapse before the name of such person shall be struck off the register, except upon request of the voter himself."

The debate now going on is on this amendment, with sundry and frequent excursions along other lines.

The preliminary skirmishing which lasted well into the early morning hours, was conducted most skillfully. Motions to adjourn and points of order took up time, and appeals to the Speaker meant further time spent in waiting for that official to be summoned and in debating points before him. Several times Conservative members, notably the member for the Islands, were nearly trapped into raising an objection of some sort, which was taken advantage of to the utmost limit of time, giving the speakers on the opposition side a brief breathing spell.

Every one of the seventeen members on the opposition side is doing his share of the work and by well-timed remarks there will be a group of John McInnis in course of a long speech. He read numerous telegrams from labor organizations protesting against the bill.

In a second speech Parker Williams declared that the only thing that kept the government from abandoning the bill was the old Chinese sentiment that there was something disgraceful in retreating; they desired to save their face.

John Jardine opposed the bill as bound to result in the disfranchising of many workers.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite foresaw that if the government passed this bill they would endeavor to get the minds of the people off by "local option" or some other foot subject. As he got on with his speech he warmed up and said:

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NEW RHODES SCHOLAR.

Toronto, Ont., March 9.—Morden H. Long, B. A., graduate of 1908, was announced yesterday as McMaster university's first Rhodes scholar by direct appointment. Ralph Bellamy, B. A., graduate of 1907, was appointed as Alberta's first Rhodes scholar, but Mr. Long is the first man to go direct from McMaster to Oxford. Mr. Long is a native of Woodstock, Ont., and is at present attending the provincial normal college at Calgary, Alberta.

SASKATCHEWAN'S 'PHONES.

Regina, Sask., March 9.—The Bell Telephone Company here is taking stock with a view to making a valuation of the Saskatchewan plant of the company, and it is believed that a definite announcement of the sale of the Bell interests to the government of Saskatchewan will be made in a few days.

ANOTHER GIRL IS

ATTACKED AT HAMILTON

Dragged Into Alleyway by Unknown Assailant and Threatened With Death.

Hamilton, Ont., March 9.—Another daring outrage, the perpetrator of which is still at large, has been reported to the police, the victim being Miss Burkholder, Augusta avenue. Miss Burkholder was returning from church and proceeding along Augusta avenue, when a short distance from her home, a man with a knife, emerged from an alleyway and exclaimed: "Say a word and I'll cut your heart out," dragged her into the lane. After a desperate fight Miss Burkholder managed to escape and ran to her home, falling unconscious in the doorway.

KAISER GIVES AID TO

EMBRYO SCHOOL TEACHER

Boy Sends His Respects to Emperor and Rest of Hohenzollerns.

Berlin, March 9.—Emperor William recently received this letter:

"My Dear Kaiser:

"I have often heard in school of your goodness and kindness, and this gives me courage to write to you. I should like to become a school teacher, but my mother is a widow and has nine other children to rear, three of whom are domestic servants, and they are willing out of their wages to help me to continue my studies, but the amount they can give me is far from sufficient. I therefore ask you, dear Mr. Kaiser, to assist me to carry out my wish to become a school teacher. My respects to yourself and the other Hohenzollerns. Yours, R. H."

The Emperor had the case looked into. When he found that the letter was written by a worthy lad of 14 attending the village school in Pechingen, Hohenzollern, he sent the little fellow 150 marks (about \$36), enabling him to enter a higher school, the teachers in which were commanded to pay special attention to this pupil.

LIQUOR IN CLUBS.

Winnipeg, Man., March 9.—Some radical amendments were made in the liquor license act in the law amendments committee yesterday, pertaining to the regulation of clubs. As the bill read previously it would require a license fee of \$500 from clubs in Winnipeg, and members concurred that this was a little too high and would possibly put the clubs out of business. Three hundred dollars was mentioned as a more equitable fee, and vote on the amendment was carried, while to the clubs elsewhere in the province a license of \$100 was cut down to \$50. Thirty-five was considered a reasonable membership for clubs outside of Winnipeg, and this was agreed upon as against the original provisions of the bill, which provided that a club must have a resident membership of one hundred. With these amendments the bill passed the committee.

CLAIM TO A PEERAGE.

Spaniards Acquitted of Having Altered

Church Records of Marriage in

Sackville Case.

Madrid, March 9.—The criminal action in connection with the claims of Ernest Henri Estelle West, to the Sackville peerage and estates, came to an end yesterday with the acquittal of Roloff and Sanchez. These two men were accused of having altered the church records of the marriage of Josephine Durand de Ortega to a Spaniard named Oliva. This woman was the mother of the present claimant, and her alleged marriage to Oliva was relied upon to bar this claim. The judge charged the jury that the matter of the rightful heir to the Sackville estates was not for them to decide. They were to pronounce only on the guilt or innocence of Roloff and Sanchez on the charge of having altered the church register.

SUSPECTS AND FIREARMS.

Hamilton, Ont., March 9.—J. H. Stewart, M. P., has announced that he intends to introduce a bill in the Commons to amend the criminal code which will give the police the right to search any suspects for firearms.

DROPS DEAD ON STREET.

Ottawa, March 9.—Geo. Labatt, brother

of the London brewer, died suddenly on the street last night. He was aged about 70 years.

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HERR BALLIN ON TARIFF REFORM

IDEA DISTURBING ONE
TO SHIPPING MAGNATE

Says Economic Crisis in U. S.
A. is Now Entirely
Over.

Hamburg, March 9.—Albert Ballin, director general of the Hamburg-American S. S. Company, was interviewed to-day regarding the passing by the company of this year's dividend.

announced yesterday. He expressed the conviction that the economic crisis in the United States with its incidental accompanying effects was entirely over. The money which in November of 1907 was withdrawn from the banks had now been fully returned to their coffers, but its useful employment was difficult because of the lack of a spirit of enterprise.

The hopes for betterment as a result of the presidential election in the United States have not been fulfilled, Herr Ballin went on to say, to the extent that had been expected. The idea of tariff reform was a disturbing one, he said, as it involved great danger of a reduction in American duties. Herr Ballin does not believe the tariff question will be settled as soon as President Taft and the banks think, yet the cropping up of tariff revision is not to be regretted as such talk avoids the danger of precipitate changes in American economic conditions, and gives time for further consolidation. In conclusion Herr Ballin said that the increase of emigration was a sign of growing prosperity.

"TRANSFIGURATION"

ON VIEW AT ROME

Raphael's Masterpiece Among

Collection in New Picture

Gallery.

Rome, March 9.—The new picture gallery of the Vatican is to be inaugurated on March 18th, but permission was accorded to-day for a preliminary view. The old Vatican gallery contains sixty pictures, but the new canvases displayed in seven beautiful halls opening on the magnificent Belvedere court. Above each door is a golden inscription destined to remind posterity that the installation of this new gallery is due to the initiative of the present Pope.

The additional pictures have been brought from the Lateran palace and the private apartments of the Vatican. The first hall contains a unique collection of Byzantine pictures, the second is given over to the Tuscan school, headed by Fra Angelico, the third contains examples of the Umbrian school. In the fourth is the gem of the collection, Raphael's "Transfiguration," which hangs alone on the main wall. The fifth hall is given over to the Venetian school, headed by Titian; the sixth, to examples of the sixteenth century, and the seventh, to pictures by foreign artists, including a magnificent portrait of George IV. of England.

ZEPPELIN AGAIN FLYING.

Frederichshaven, March 9.—Count Zeppelin made his first ascension of the year here to-day in his new airship. The crew was composed entirely of men from the balloon battalion of the army.

SENTENCE ON BROKER.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 9.—H. G. Meadows, the broker who was convicted on Friday last on the charge of grand larceny, was sentenced to-day to not less than three years and six months, nor more than six years and three months in Auburn prison.

TRAGEDY DUE TO NERVES.

New York, March 9.—While delirious from illness W. H. Morriam, a lawyer, either jumped or fell from the window of his room on the fifth floor of the apartment house at Sixty-eighth street and Central Park West to-day, and was instantly killed. He had been suffering from nervous troubles for several weeks, and was under the care of a physician and a nurse.

AMERICA'S NEXT

AMBASSADOR TO LONDON

New York, March 9.—A Washington special to the Times says it is generally assumed that William Field will not continue as ambassador to England and the presence in Washington of Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the Republican state committee of New York, has led to the coupling of his name with that post. Ever since Mr. Woodruff got out of the senatorial fight in New York to make way for Mr. Root, there has been talk to the effect that he would be rewarded with a first class diplomatic appointment.

Mr. Woodruff called on President Taft with Senator Root yesterday. Gossip connects the name of ex-Secretary of State Robert Bacon and ex-Governor Curtis Guild, of Massachusetts, as possible to succeed to Ambassador Field's post at Rome.



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that a branch of that institution has
been opened at Cochrane, the new
town located at the junction of the
Transcontinental and the P. and N. O.
railway.

The monthly general meeting of the
Board of Trade will be held on Thurs-
day afternoon next at 3 o'clock. It is
expected that Wm. Hutchison, Cana-
dian exhibition commissioner, will be

present to address the board on the
Alaska-Puget exhibit. The other mat-
ters that will come up for discussion
will be the Victoria-Barclay Sound
railway and coal duties.

The remains of the late Mrs. Ellen
C. Davey will be laid to rest to-mor-
row morning in Ross Bay cemetery.
The funeral will take place at 8:45
o'clock and at 9 o'clock at the Roman
Catholic Cathedral. Rev. Father Van
Neval will officiate.

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The factory cost from \$25,000 to \$30,000
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company. He is one of the inventors of
the system of condensing, and he it was
who first installed the Mount Vernon
concern. The manager is Leon Chevalier,
a Swiss, who is an expert in the business.

The advent of the factory is having a
very good effect on the Fraser. The
farmers are taking it up with enthusiasm
and already the number of cows being
increased. A special steamer is being
put on the river for the purpose of bring-
ing the milk to the factory.

TAKE PROMPT ACTION.

Authorities of Nanaimo Active in Fight-
ing Slight Outbreak of Smallpox.

The smallpox scare that Nanaimo has
had is believed to be nearly over. M.
Bryce, government agent in that city, is
in Victoria at present making arrange-
ments for the most perfect isolation of
any who may become affected, and an
isolation hospital will likely be provided.
The cases have been very mild, as evi-
denced by the fact that a local doctor in
Nanaimo pronounced them as chicken-
pox attacks. No deaths have occurred,
and the whole promise to be stamped out
without difficulty. The original cases, it
is said, were introduced from Vancouver.
A dispatch to the Times from Nanaimo
says:

Little of interest transpired at the
meeting of the city council last night. The
interest centred in the meeting of the
council as a board of health. The town
is suffering from a slight epidemic of
smallpox of the very mild type. Dr.
Fagan was called to town on Sunday and
recommended a measure of public quar-
antine. In all there are 15 houses affect-
ed, but none of them is seriously ill.
A telegram was read from Dr. Fagan stat-
ing that an order in council had been sec-
ured empowering the local board of health
to prohibit all public meetings, and ad-
vising that the regulations be carried out.
After discussing the matter it was de-
cided that the opera house, the Crown the-
atre, all bowling alleys and pool rooms,
public, private and Sunday schools, should
be closed. Churches are to be allowed to
remain open. Public meetings are not
prohibited, and the friendly societies may
still meet.

In the school room of Emmanuel
Baptist church last night W. Mar-
chant delivered a lecture on "Free
Trade." A report of the lecture will
appear in another issue.

James Mitchell was acquitted this
morning in the police court on a
charge of assaulting a Hindu, Boots
Singh. A third witness, named Rus-
sell, gave evidence that Mitchell struck
the Hindu in self defense.

At the meeting of the Metropolitan
Epworth League held last evening the
Rev. T. E. Holling gave an address on
Epiphany, which was enjoyed by all
present. The Misses Robinson sang a
duet.

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BOWSER CAPITULATES IN FACE OF OPPOSITION

Determination of Liberals and Socialists to Carry
on the Fight Cowed Tory Napoleon---Consid-
eration of Bill Resumed.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 9.
The Coon Came Down.

At ten minutes to two this afternoon
"Napoleon" Bowser came off his high
and mighty perch. The Attorney-
General of British Columbia, first law
officer of the Crown in this province,
whose almost contemptuous treatment
of all critics of the election bill has
been most noticeable, moved that the
committee of the whole rise, report
progress and ask leave to sit again.

It was a great tumble for Napoleon,
but he had to surrender to the will
of the people, as strenuously repre-
sented during seventeen long hours by
the Liberal and Socialist opposition.
Perhaps the coldest day of the session
on the inside in opposition affairs knew
that the forces were good for a week
day and night, if necessary. Those on
the side of "Napoleon" may have cal-
culated on their brute strength of ma-
jority.

But when the beds were seen being
carried in to the opposition quarters a
shiver ran through the government

ranks. This was no weak enemy,
strong in tactics, in knowledge of the
rules, in debating talents, in every one
knew, here was absolute proof positive
that the opposition members were pre-
pared to endure the physical tedium
of hours in chairs or on hard pallets
in order to fulfil their duty to the peo-
ple.

The was running on in a
steady way, that looked good for days.
Brewster, of Alberni, had been speak-
ing, and sat down.
To the astonishment of everyone,
"Napoleon" Bowser rose and moved
the adjournment. Conservative mem-
bers fell over each other in their hurry
to say "Aye." In a moment the
speaker was in the house adjourned
until two o'clock, and the members
trooped out like schoolboys.

The government had capitulated.
The house met again shortly before
three o'clock and at once went into
committee on the election bill. The
consideration of the amendment sub-
mitted by Mr. McInnes was resumed.

CITY'S WATER BILL HELD UP

NO AGREEMENT CAN
BE REACHED ON IT

Premier McBride Refers Sub-
ject Back to Conflicting
Parties.

The fight made by the opposition for
the opportunity to prepare clean vot-
ers' lists and the consequent protest
against the objectionable amendment
proposed by the government have dis-
tracted attention from the city's wa-
terworks bill. Mayor Hall and the mem-
bers of the city council, however, are
not allowing the matter to drop
and are busy in their effort to get legis-
lation passed this session that will al-
low of some move being made.

An amendment was put on the order
paper some days ago by W. R. Ross,
chairman of the private bills commit-
tee, in which it was provided that the
city should be able to expropriate the
works of the Esquimalt Waterworks
Company. It was provided that the
whole of the works should be taken if
a move in that direction was made.
The intent seemed to be that the ac-
tual cost of the works of the Esqui-
malt Company should be computed
without interest and that then 20 per
cent should be added to that.

It was specified that in arriving at
the cost sub-section (a) of section 123
of the Water Clauses Act should ap-
ply.

The city council and a citizens' com-
mittee met the city barrister, W. J.
Taylor, K. C., and H. B. Thompson,
who has charge of the bill. The council
and citizens seemed satisfied that
the bill was all right from their stand-
point.

Mr. Taylor rephrased the amendment,
striking out some of the phraseology
that could not apply in this particular
case, but which carried out the same
intent. His amendment, which was
to take the place of that proposed by
Mr. Ross, was to add a new section to
the bill as follows:

It shall be lawful for the commis-
sioner, his agents, servants and work-
men, to enter into and upon the land
and undertaking of the Esquimalt Waterworks
Company and to survey, set out and ap-
propriate the same, but the commissioner
shall not have power to appropriate any
portion of said land and undertaking,
either under the provisions of this clause
or of any other power conferred upon the
commissioner unless the commissioner
and the company agree to the contrary.

In case of any disagreement between
the commissioner and the company as to

the purchase price of said land and un-
dertaking, the same shall be decided by
arbitrators appointed under and with the
powers conferred by chapter 94 of the
statutes of 1902. The provisions of the
"Arbitration Act" shall also apply to
said arbitration except where varied by
said act of 1902.

The arbitrators shall arrive at said
purchase price of the company's land and
undertaking by ascertaining the sums of
money actually and bona fide spent in and
about the construction and maintenance
of said undertaking and work up to date
of purchase, and by adding to such cost
twenty per centum thereof, but no other
sums.

Notwithstanding anything contained
in the previous section, the commissioner
may enter upon the land of the Esquimalt
Waterworks Company and may survey,
set out and appropriate the portion there-
of required to lay water mains of a water-
works system getting its supply from
Sooke lake. The provisions of the prece-
ding section shall have no application to
the proceedings for entry, appropriation
or determination of purchase price of land
taken under this section, but all these
matters shall be governed by the pro-
visions of said act, chapter 20 of the
statutes of 1902, as amended by chapter 64
of the statutes of 1902; provided, however,
that nothing in this section contained
shall authorize the commissioner to ex-
propriate the reservoir site below the
power house of the Esquimalt Water-
works Company.

A. P. Luxton, K. C., R. H. Pooley and
others representing the Esquimalt Com-
pany, are bitterly opposed to the proposal
of Mr. Ross or of Mr. Taylor, saying that
it is absolutely a hoax.
Last night Mayor Hall and city council
met Premier McBride to discuss the sit-
uation. Mr. Luxton was also invited by the
Premier to be present. No agreement
could be reached between the two sides,
and in parting the Premier advised them
to get together and decide on some ac-
tion, warning the Esquimalt Company, as
on a previous occasion last year, that if
anything fair was not done to allow
Victoria water drastic legislation might
follow.

HOSPITAL FOR LADYSMITH.

Proposal Discussed by Citizens' League—
Another Meeting to Be Held.

Ladysmith, March 8.—There was a good
attendance at the regular meeting of the
Citizens' League, when the question of
establishing a hospital in Ladysmith was
discussed. The want of such an institution
in this city has long been felt, and the
league has now made the first move
in the direction of placing the matter be-
fore the public.

It was pointed out that the present
government would deal generously in the
matter, and that there were several other
sources from which generous aid might
reasonably be expected.

It was decided on motion that the sec-
retary request all societies to appoint
delegates to confer with the league with
regard to the establishment of a hospital
at a meeting to be held at the city hall
on the evening of the last Thursday in
March.

Arthur W. Dods, of Victoria, and his
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Fatal.

Nelson, March 8.—The boiler of C. P.
R. engine No. 1381 exploded shortly
after midnight at Farron, a station on
the summit above Columbia river going
into the Boundary section. Donald
McQuarrie, brakeman, was dreadfully
scalded. He was brought here and
died at the Home hospital at 2:30 p. m.
to-day. He leaves a wife. He was 26
years old. Francis Glover, age 24,
single, fireman, of Trail, was blown
six-car lengths, and fatally hurt. He
is in the hospital here. P. J. McCor-
scape, of Nelson, engineer, had a lucky
escape. He had left the engine and
come up the line a moment before the
explosion. The engine, attached to a
freight, was at the tank taking water
at the time of the accident. The train
was not damaged. No cause is as-
signed for the explosion.

TOUR OF JAP WARSHIPS.

Honolulu, March 8th.—According to
dispatches received from Japan, the Ja-
panese armored cruiser Azo and the
protected cruiser Soya will arrive here
on April 1st.

Both the Azo and Soya were formerly
Russian warships sent to the bottom
during the war with Japan and after-
wards refitted and added to the Ja-
panese navy.

CANON MACMORINE DEAD.

Portage la Prairie, Man., March 8.—
Canon Macmorine died this morning,
aged sixty.

GIRL STUDENT KILLED.

Toronto, Ont., March 8.—Evelyn Ever-
leigh, aged 17, a student at the university,
and daughter of a Jamaican minister,
was run over and killed by a team on
Yonge street north last night.

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CLAUSES BILL**MANY SECTIONS YET
TO BE CONSIDEREDCommissioner of Lands Ac-
cepts Advice of Leader of
Opposition.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 8.

A quiet afternoon was spent in the legislature this afternoon, the main matter before the House being the Water Clauses Bill. Eleven sections of the bill were discussed, and all were passed. The House has got just half way through the bill, 155 sections out of 331, and of that number 67 have been held over for further consideration.

The impression is gaining ground that the bill will be dropped for the session. It is in poor shape and will need a lot of amendment before it suits either the commissioner of lands, who is in charge of it, or the leader of the opposition, who is its most watchful critic, and to whom will really be due the credit, when the bill finally passes, for what-ever good points its possessors.

The Water Clauses Bill, which amends the Explosives Storage Act by declaring that the storage of any quantity of gasoline over 500 gallons constitutes the building, tank or other structure where it is kept, a powder magazine within the meaning of the act.

Another bill introduced by the attorney-general is designed to remedy an inadvertence on the part of the Armstrong Power & Light Company, Ltd., which failed to apply for a certificate approving its undertaking.

J. A. Macdonald obtained an order of the House for copies of correspondence and the documents relating to the recently constructed Rossland-Trail road, Question Time.

Mr. Brewster asked the minister of public works the following questions: "1. Is it the intention to change the present travelled road—the only road now open from Alberni to New Alberni, running to Waterhouse's wharf?"

"2. If so, can a road of equal or less grade be obtained?"

"3. If so, where?"

"4. If not, will the old road be allowed to remain?"

Hon. Mr. Taylor replied that there was no information in the department on any of these points.

Mr. Oliver asked the attorney-general the following questions:

"1. Is there any hotel licensed at Kitimaat?"

"2. Is there any provincial constable stationed at or near Kitimaat?"

"3. Is liquor being sold at any unlicensed hotel at Kitimaat?"

Hon. Mr. Bowser replied:

"1. Yes, Kitimaat hotel.

"2. No.

"3. Not so far as the department knows."

Mr. Oliver also asked the commissioner of lands:

"1. Has the government entered into any agreement or arrangement with the Grand Trunk Pacific Townsite Co. respecting the sale of town lots at Prince Rupert?"

"2. If so, what are the terms of such agreement?"

Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied:

"1. No. 2. Answered by reply to question 1."

Fortnightly Pay.

The speaker gave his decision on J. H. Hawthornthwaite's motion to re-commit a bill amending the Coal Mines Regulation Act, with the object of securing the insertion of new sections dealing with fortnightly pay-days for men working underground, and making inquests compulsory in cases of mine accidents, concerning which the premier had raised the point of order that these proposed amendments were not relevant or within the scope of the bill.

The test of this was whether an amendment was coherent and consistent with the scope of the bill. The Coal Mines Regulation Act was passed primarily for the protection of men working in mines, but to it had been added provisions forbidding the payment of wages in mines or tunnels and as to payment by weight of coal.

These were not particularly drawn for protection of men while in the mine, and he was therefore of opinion that the proposed amendment as to a fortnightly pay was within the rules and germane to the original act. The other amendment, concerning which the premier had raised the point of order, because in the original bill the matter of inquests was dealt with, the object being to find out the cause of accidents so that if any legislation would go away with the causes it might be adopted.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite then moved that the bill be re-committed to committee to add the pay-day section.

The premier considered that this was one of the sections which was better settled between the parties, and that it was not a sound or wise thing for the legislature, except in an extreme or urgent case, to step in between them. No one was more anxious to protect the workmen than he was and that the workmen appreciated this fact was plain from the fact that the great majority supported the government. The premier intimated that W. R. Ross' bill for a fortnightly pay-day in industries paying over \$50,000 a month must fall in the same way. Mr. Macdonald recalled that he had voted in favor of the second reading of bills with a similar object to this, but this amendment either did not go far enough or went too far. In either case the proposal was that the fortnightly pay should apply to all mine-workers, but this dealt only with coal miners working underground. He could see no particular connection between underground working and more frequent pay days. In many cases it would be a hardship on the employer and not be of any service to the employee to get paid fortnightly. Mr. Macdonald said he would oppose this amendment but he would vote for Mr. Ross' bill when it came up.

The motion to recommit was lost, thirteen members voting for it. Hawthornthwaite, Williams, McInnis, Brewster, Jardine, Henderson, King, Naden, Hall, Eagleson, Jones, Yor-

ston, Ross.

Accidents in Collieries.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite next moved his amendment making coroners' inquests compulsory.

The premier declared that an inquest was being held in every case in which it was desirable. The coroners investigated every case and where the facts were such as not to warrant the expense of an inquest none was held.

John Jardine supported the amendment as a necessity.

Parker Williams pointed out that there were many ugly stories and rumors afloat in accident cases where no inquest was held, so that the holding of an inquest was a very desirable thing in every case. In the recent case of a young man who fell 600 feet down a mine shaft at Nanaimo there was no inquest, although surely the question should have been settled as to whether he was responsible himself or whether anyone else was to blame.

Mr. Macdonald considered the amendment along the right lines. The law gave relatives a right of action where there had been negligence on the part of the employer, but if they were not convenient and no inquest was held their chance of taking action was probably lost. Coroners, while doing their duty faithfully, were not legal men, and were not in a position to decide from the information they acquired whether there had been criminal negligence or not. The province could very well afford to bear the expense of an inquest in every case.

The amendment was lost by a vote of 15 to 24, those voting for it being Hawthornthwaite, Williams, McInnis, Macdonald, Oliver, Henderson, Munro, Jardine, Brewster, King, Naden, Hall, Eagleson, Jones and Yoxton.

The bill was read a third time and the same stage was given to the bill amending the Municipal Clauses Act and confirming the new official map of Alberni.

Clearing Wild Lands.

Parker Williams proposed an amendment to the Bush Fire Act to the effect that any farmer or settler, satisfying the government agent that his clearing operations will be facilitated by adjoining owners of wild lands clearing a satisfactory fire-guard around such lands, may obtain an order requiring this to be done; and that in case of refusal to comply within a reasonable time the government agent should cause such guard to be made and assessed the cost against the lands.

The commissioner of lands said there was merit in this proposal, which he would have brought before the forestry commission when it met, but as to the amendment he held it was out of order, in proposing an expenditure of public money.

The speaker upheld this point of order and when Mr. Williams appealed against the ruling the House upheld the speaker.

The bill was given its final reading.

Fellows Macdonald's Advice.

The commissioner of lands brought in an amendment to the Timber Manufacture Act along the lines suggested by the leader of the opposition the other evening, as to the export of piles, telegraph and telephone poles, ties, crib work and similar timber hewn by hand,

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commissioner of lands copies should also be filed for public information in the registry office of the district. Mr. Fulton promised to take this into consideration. The public accounts act was put through the committee stage before the House rose at six o'clock.

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DEFENDING THE FRANCHISE.

Attorney-General Bowser, after the manner of his learned brother the Premier of Manitoba, purposes assuming power to manipulate the provincial voters' lists in the interests of his party. If ever there was a case of justifiable obstruction, the opposition in the British Columbia legislature is justified in using every weapon at its command to defeat such an outrageous measure. We are told upon good Conservative authority that the province of Manitoba is in revolt against Roblinism as a consequence of revelations following the Dominion general election. Bowserism in British Columbia will soon be at a discount also. The Attorney-General is detested by the more independent members of his own party already—and feared by the residue.

THE WATER SITUATION.

There is an economic doctrine of universal acceptance in these advanced days that when the interests of private concerns or private persons rise in conflict against the material well-being of the community at large the interests of the public must prevail. Under their charters railways are empowered to take possession of the property of individuals, reimbursing the persons dispossessed up to the actual value of their property, either by mutual agreement or in accordance with the estimate of disinterested arbitrators, authorities or courts. The principle behind all such proceedings is that the interests of the community are paramount.

In view of the general acceptance of this doctrine, we confess we are at a loss to understand why there should be any hesitation upon the part of the Legislature of British Columbia to place the city of Victoria in her relations with the Esquimalt Water Works Company in a position it would have no hesitation whatever in placing a railway company in its relations with private individuals. As a matter of fact, the government, which controls the legislature, ought to have no difficulty whatever in making up its mind to do justly by Victoria, as by granting that which is asked by the representatives of the city it would merely be confirming rights conveyed in 1873 and twice legislatively affirmed since that time. The Esquimalt Water Works Company entered upon its holdings expressly upon the condition that whatever title it had acquired should be subject to the prior title of the municipality. Under the circumstances what reasonable objection can there possibly be to the city taking possession of the property of the company upon condition that all the improvements made shall be paid for in accordance with

the decision of an ordinary arbitration court? We cannot understand why the government, in control of the legislature, and therefore responsible for its acts, should have the slightest hesitation about performing so plain a duty. The Premier is the representative of Victoria, notwithstanding the excuses of his organ in this city that in a "larger sense" (whatever that may mean) he is really the representative of all the province. Should the legislature fail to act in accordance with the dictates of common sense and justice, we should not like to be in his position when the time comes for him to justify himself in the eyes of his constituents. The idea that any proposition the city has made savours of confiscation is nothing but the veriest clap-net. Whatever form the method of placing Victoria in possession of her rights may take, no one need be under the slightest apprehension that the shareholders will not get all they are entitled to, "brimful and running over."

It may be asked—indeed the Times has repeatedly been asked—why the city is so anxious to take possession of the Goldstream system when at possibly less cost a larger supply of water can be procured from Sooke Lake. The question is easily answered. Under its charter the Esquimalt Water Works Company has been endowed with the privilege of supplying what may ultimately become the most important and populous section of the city with water. It is absolutely necessary that the title to furnish such a service shall be extinguished. It is necessary alike in the interests of the people of Victoria West and all the Esquimalt peninsula. This necessity will yearly become more imperative.

The government of the city would be remiss in its duty if it did not insist upon our rights in view of pending developments across the arm; the government of the province will shoulder a great responsibility should it continue, at the dictation of interested parties, to raise obstacles against a fair settlement of the water problem in the interests of all the people of Victoria and of all the people in the districts round about.

DOES IT MEAN A REVOLUTION?

Rev. Mr. Jackson, of Toronto, not only rejects the orthodox conception of the world having been actually created in six solar days; he questions the Biblical idea of the deluge and of the reputed age of Methuselah as "neither science nor history." The book of Genesis he holds to be rich in revealed truth for all persons who study it in a properly receptive spirit, but holds its hitherto accepted facts are merely myth, tradition or allegory. Mr. Jackson sustains his position by an appeal to records which have been unearthed by modern scientific investigators, all of which he contends, go to prove that if the church purposes retaining its hold upon an intelligent people who will be satisfied with nothing but revealed truth, her teachers and preachers must revise their theological standards and substitute rational belief for unchangeable dogma.

We observe that the secular press, a wise institution in its generation, has evidently decided to take no active part in this epoch-making controversy. It merely prints the statements of the various parties in a conflict which promises to become historical, with a far-seeing eye to the value of the matter as news. We can imagine with what fervor the Globe would have expounded the position of one party or the other had Hon. George Brown been at the helm of that great tribune of popular opinion. It is worthy of note, however, that the radicals are waxing bold now that an opening has been given them of expressing in a public way their real opinions. One champion of Mr. Jackson asks why it is, if the church stands where she did, that no one ever hears the doctrine of a material hell and eternal physical torment expounded from the pulpit. Is it true, as the writer insinuates, that the followers of Arminius and of Cal-

vin have been subjectively revising their creed in anticipation of the appearance of the leader who has at last made his bow in the person of Rev. George Jackson?

The Colonist admits that the people of British Columbia pay too much for the coal they consume; but it fears that if the government of the province were to undertake any measure of relief Ottawa might interfere and block its proceedings. A most reasonable excuse to place before an intelligent reader, assuredly. The coal, be it understood, is the property of the people. The government is trustee for the people. The companies obtain the right to mine coal from the government. In the exercise of this right the companies charge the public seven dollars and a half a ton for every ton of coal handled; except in the case of large consumers. But the government as trustee of the people's property cannot interfere. Suppose the government were barred absolutely by fear of what Ottawa might do from attempting to regulate the prices of the coal which is admitted to be the property of the people, is there any insuperable obstacle to the government, if it has not given all the coal-lands away, opening up some of the measures still the property of the people and selling the coal at the actual cost of its production, plus the royalties now paid into the provincial treasury? Some day we shall have a government doing this very thing, if necessary, in the interests of the people.

London Free Press: Rev. George Jackson has possibly been led to doubt the story of the deluge by having seen it rain for forty days and forty nights at Vancouver, B. C., without serious results.

THOUSANDS OF ELECTORS
MAY BE DISFRANCHISED

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"I would not like to be the attorney-general if he deprived me of my vote. Having exhausted all legal methods to save my vote I would not hesitate to take the law into my own hands, and I do not hesitate to give the same advice to the workers from the floor of this House. I will exhaust every legal and constitutional means in the House to defeat this bill. If it does not succeed I will use every weapon outside this House, regardless of any consequences to myself, to fight against the attempt to deprive the workers of this province of their votes, which result the attorney-general knows, despite his laughter and sneers, will be the case if the bill passes."

Tar and Feathers.

Mr. McInnes took the same line, declaring that the workers were prepared to obey the law, but had a right to be a law to themselves—and if we do God help some of these people. The member for Grand Forks thought it would be useful to take some Conservative members down to the bay and give them a good dose of tar and feathers.

At 11 o'clock Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved that the committee rise and report progress.

"What irony to say we are to report progress," remarked Mr. McPhillips. The members were called in and voted down the motion.

"I do not believe in obstruction as a rule," said Mr. Macdonald, "but on certain occasions I believe it is the duty of members to throw every obstacle possible in the way of the passage of legislation which is not in the public interest. I was sorry, however, to hear some gentlemen dropped in regard to possible violence in case this legislation passes. I think when they come to consider it they will regret it, and I regret that any member of this House should advocate anything contrary to the laws of the land."

But the arguments of the members who had spoken, as they dealt with the bill and what its result would be, he agreed with, many of them having been already used by himself. It was as important that the working class should feel they were getting fair play as that they should get fair play. If the present bill passed there would be great danger that very many men entitled to the franchise would be disfranchised. The Election Act would then be capable of the vilest use. It could not be so now, because of the vagueness of its terms as to the reasons for which a registrar could remove names, but when it was made plain that registrars, without evidence and without men being present, to strike off names of men who had never got any notice of objections being filed against them, but who had a good right to vote as the registrar himself. There was no doubt need for cleaning up the lists in Rowland there were 1,200 names on, while in the Dominion election only 621 votes were polled, and in the last provincial elections about 550—but it could be accomplished without endangering the franchise of men who had every right to vote. What had the member for Fernie to say about the rights of his constituents?

"Don't you worry about me," replied W. R. Ross.

Not Representing People.
"I am not worrying about the hon. member, but about his constituents," returned Mr. Macdonald. "He is here to represent them and not to be considering his own selfish feelings." Mr. Macdonald went on to ask what the Revelstoke constituents of Hon. Thomas Taylor, who are largely engaged in lumbering, had to say about the bill, and drew attention to the fact that the premier was sitting dumb, without making a single attempt to meet the arguments in support of the amendment or show that they were not just and fair. The other side of the House as a whole were "showing that they did not propose to give this question full and fair consideration. They either would not or dare not stand up and express their reasons why this amendment should be defeated. He hoped they would have the manliness

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to stand up in defence of the franchise of the men who helped to send them to that House.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite explained that he did not believe in either anarchy or passive resistance, and if the votes of the workers were to be taken away he saw danger of an appeal to arms. There was a new weapon, however, that of political strife, and if this act passed he would devote some time to putting this weapon into operation. If the workers all over the province took three or four days' holidays and tied up every form of industry it might waken the government and the rest of the people up.

Laugh on McPhillips.

At half-past eleven A. E. McPhillips raised the point of order that it was not allowable to discuss a motion for the committee to rise, to the astonishment of members. The laugh was on Mr. McPhillips when he was told that the motion had been disposed of half-an-hour before.

G. R. Naden, who represents the mining constituency of Greenwood, pointed out the hardship it would work on men in any mining district, where they frequently moved from place to place. If a year's absence was not allowed, as the amendment proposed, these men would lose their votes. Mr. Naden concluded by moving that the committee rise and report progress.

Mr. McPhillips took the point of order that as there had been no intervening business transacted this motion was out of order.

"That is twice the hon. gentleman has raised the same point of order without any intervening business," Mr. Oliver remarked.

"But the last point was not well taken," objected Mr. McPhillips.

"This one is no exception," was the comment of the member for Delta.

The point of order was debated. Mr. Williams drawing attention to the anomalous position it would put the government in if held well taken. If no clause was adopted and the opposition went on obstructing it would be impossible to put a motion for adjournment.

Stuart Henderson took the same view as the member for the Islands.

The chairman, Thomas Gifford, ruled against the point of order, and Mr. Henderson appealed to the Speaker.

Reversed the Chairman.

When the Speaker had come in and the circumstances had been explained to him he reversed the ruling of the chairman and held the point of order well taken. He said he could not hold that mere discussion of a section was the transacting of business, as otherwise one member after another might get up and move that the committee rise for purposes of obstruction. It was open to members to move alternately that the chairman leave the chair and that the committee rise. Mr. Speaker stated on the authority of May.

Mr. Macdonald pointed out to the Speaker that under this ruling the House might go on for day after day, unable to adjourn, if the opposition persisted in its objection to the bill as it stood, and the government would not accept the amendment of the member for Grand Forks.

Not Handsome Birds.

"I do not agree with the member for Grand Forks in his suggestion for tar and feathering the ministers, for I do not think they would make very handsome birds," said H. C. Brewster on the debate being resumed. "I would like the attorney-general to rise in his place, not necessarily to fly, but to explain why he wants to put this bill through. I have sat here for several hours, and as he does not speak in answer to our arguments or to voice his own, I think we are legitimately entitled to obstruct."

Mr. Brewster went on to remind the House of the premier's argument in support of better terms that this was a province of magnificent distances and hard to get about in. Yet the government now wanted to deal with the franchise as if these difficulties did not exist. He desired to ask the attorney-general how the bill would apply to miners, loggers and cannery men, who were absent from home for several months at a time, but remained domiciled in Victoria, Vancouver or some other place.

The attorney-general, who had been

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WON GORDON BENNETT CUP.

Paris, March 8.—Leon Thery, the automobile driver who won the Gordon Bennett cup in the international automobile race over the Auvergne course, France, in July, 1905, died yesterday.

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Important Ruling Made on Application by the V. & E.

Nelson, March 8.—The railway commissioners have come and gone and a lot of business was disposed of in the course of the sessions held in the new court house.

The first case heard was an application of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern railway for authority to build a branch main line with the international boundary, near Myncester, district of Yale. The application was opposed by the Greenwood board of trade, represented by J. P. McLeod, who contended that first, this track had already been built and worked for some months; second, that the railway were charging higher freight rates between Myncester and Midway than they were between Ferry on the Washington side and a point beyond Myncester on the American side; and, third, that this discrimination tended to build up the towns of Washington at the expense of the cities on the Canadian side of the border.

The evidence given, by the railway represented by A. H. McNeil, tended to show that the goods were shipped from the American side in bond over Canadian soil back again to Ferry in the United States. The railway denied that the line had been in operation for the period stated by the Greenwood board of trade and contended that the spur under discussion was an advantage rather than a disadvantage to British Columbia.

The commissioners ruled that they had no power to give permission for the building of a railway track which was already constructed, and pointed out that there was a proper and legal procedure to be followed out by the railways wishing to construct extensions of existing lines. The applicant had omitted to take the necessary steps and the permission asked for must therefore be refused. The importance of this decision lies in the fact that the railway, although having the spur constructed cannot legally make charges for carrying freight or passengers over it.

Fred Starkey supported the complaint of the board of trade of Greenwood that there was a discrimination in pas-

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senger rates on the V. & E. unjust to British Columbia and favoring the United States. The chairman of the commissioners ruled that the matter was already decided by the above decision refusing the railway permission to build the spur to the international boundary.

The case of the Canada Zinc Company and the C. P. R. was an application for permission to cross the C. P. R. tracks with a power line, which is now in operation, to the zinc plant. The C. P. R. taking objection to the lack of protection of the poles against fire, an order was made that the zinc company should give protection satisfactory to the C. P. R. Mr. Lennie stating that this would be entirely satisfactory to the zinc company.

M. A. E. Watts on behalf of the Cranbrook and Fernie Farmers' Institute, asked for an order compelling the C. P. R. to put in adequate cattle guards on the Crow line. The chairman explained at length that the commission was considering and drawing up resolutions regarding fencing and cattle guards that would suit the varying conditions of Canada and work no hardship. The importance of the question was fully recognized by the commission which was deluged with complaints but it was a hard matter to handle. The whole question was still under consideration.

Mr. Watts' next application was for an order from the commission for a station at Watsburg. Mr. Watts stated that he had sold certain land for station purposes to the company, and

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—D. H. Bale has been awarded the contracts for two modern residences for B. Bantly and S. A. Bantly, to be erected on Fort street, also the contract for a bungalow cottage for Thos. King on Craigflower road.

—The Law Society of British Columbia held its annual meeting yesterday, presided over by C. E. Pooley, K. C. The regular reports were adopted. The Victoria Bar Association met at the close of the meeting and transacted necessary business.

—A lecture on Canterbury, a city replete with historic memories, will be given in the school of the Church of Our Lord at 8 o'clock this evening, by R. S. Day. The lecture will be illustrated by a number of beautiful views, shown by a powerful arc lantern.

—The regular monthly meeting of the St. Andrew's Society was held in the Sir William Wallace hall last night. It was arranged that a concert would be held on the 16th inst. (Tuesday). On Wednesday the 21st inst. a benefit concert for the widow of the late J. G. Thompson will take place. The auxiliary report was adopted at last night's meeting, and it was decided that at the next meeting of the society an auxiliary branch, comprised of ladies of Scottish birth, should be formed.

—The men of the Centennial audit Bible class are holding a social on Wednesday evening, March 10th, at 8 o'clock, to which all are cordially invited. They are preparing an interesting programme of vocal and instrumental music, after which refreshments will be served, and a pleasant time is assured those who attend. This class now has a membership of about 34, and the Bible discussion is entered heartily into each Sunday by the members of the class.

—"Chasing the Setting Sun," is the title of a lecture to be given by George Carter under the auspices of the Men's Own Social Club, of the Congregational church, this evening in the lecture hall of the church, Pandora avenue. The lecture is a most interesting one, as it is descriptive of a tour through the Orient, including Japan, China, Singapore, Ceylon and the southern portion of the continent of India, describing the people, the arts and crafts of the countries, and incidentally the question of Oriental aspect as relation to British Columbia.

—News has been received in the city of the death at Charlottetown, P. E. I., of Hon. Matthew Smith, speaker of the Prince Edward Island legislature. Hon. Mr. Smith was married to a cousin of Mr. R. W. Roper, of this city. By a remarkable coincidence he succeeded as speaker. Hon. Dr. Douglas, who was a first cousin of Mr. Roper, and of his two brothers, H. H. Roper, of this city, and Dr. F. S. Roper, of Vancouver. Hon. Mr. Smith had sat in the legislature for eight years, representing the first electoral district of Queens county, P. E. I., and resided at Hampton, where he had large holdings.

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INVITED TO ISLAND

Publicity Expert Asked to Give
Advice—Active Work in
Campaign.

The Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League is meeting with splendid success. At a meeting held yesterday afternoon the city was divided into four districts and canvassing committees named for each. These will press the work of collecting money so as to put the league in a position to carry on effective work. Already over \$6,000 is in sight and the greatest unanimity exists in all parts of the city with respect to the outlook.

Tom Richardson, the publicity agent of the Portland Commercial Club, has been invited to visit Vancouver Island on Friday and Saturday, March 12th and 13th. If he can make it convenient to attend arrangements will be made to hold a meeting in the Victoria theatre when Mr. Richardson will address the citizens of Victoria on Friday evening upon the subject of publicity.

If the plans go through as now suggested, the following day a special train will proceed to Nanaimo, taking delegates from here and from different points along the line to Nanaimo, where a grand gathering of the Vancouver Island Development League will be held to be addressed by Mr. Richardson.

These gatherings cannot fail to accomplish a lot of good as Mr. Richardson is a man of great experience and with the most practical knowledge of the subject of community advertising.

His advice should be worth a great deal to the new organization that has been formed to advance the interests of Vancouver Island.

STRONG EXECUTIVE.

Young Liberals Plan Active Season's Work—Officers Elected.

The young Liberals are planning an active season's work. The officers and executive committee for the year are as follows: President, H. A. Munro; first vice-president, W. S. Fraser; second vice-president, Thos. Donovan; secretary-treasurer, Fred White.

Executive Committee—H. E. A. Courtney, R. A. C. Grant, J. Hart, H. H. Shandley, W. H. Jones, J. McArthur, A. Brakes, A. E. Kent, W. Houston, J. E. Tyson, David Evans, R. A. C. Dewar, A. W. Curry, A. J. Murray, J. Stapleton and G. J. Johnston.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Comedy Acts, Songs and Dances Delight Audiences.

Three sketches are presented at Pantages theatre this week, and they delight the patrons of the Johnson Street house.

True Boardman & Co. present an amusing one-act comedy. Lynden and Wren and Smith and Ellis appear in sketches. Introducing songs and dances. Charles E. Royal entertains by singing parodies and telling stories.

"Sunbonnet Sue" is the illustrated song, by James Dixon, and the biograph completes a pleasing programme.

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MODERN FIVE-STOREY

BLOCK TO BE BUILT

Tenders Called for Structure on
Corner of Broad and
Fort Streets.

Tenders are being called in this issue for the erection of a five-story and basement block on the corner of Broad and Fort streets for Hon. Wm. Templeman. The property in question is one purchased by Mr. Templeman some years ago, it being at that time occupied by the Bee Hive saloon and by a brick building which has for many years been used for small stores.

Shortly after taking over the property Mr. Templeman had the old Bee Hive building destroyed, although the small brick building is still standing. The new block will be among the finest in the city, being of steel and concrete faced with pressed brick and stone. The main ground floor will be occupied by the Times Printing and Publishing Company, and the basement will be used as a press and paper room. The editorial and mechanical departments will be on the third and fourth floors, while the two lower floors and a portion of the third will be rented for office purposes.

The equipment throughout will be modern, the building being fireproof, even the partitions being of steel, plastered and served by a modern elevator system. These offices are expected to be the most modern in town and it is understood that applications are already in for most of the floor space available for this purpose.

The designs, which have been drawn by A. Maxwell Muir, C. E., show a handsome block which will do much to improve the value of property in the section in which it will be situated.

BATTLESHIPS AT SAN FRANCISCO

Review of Fleet Presented in Moving
Pictures at the Victoria
Theatre.

A most interesting film, "The American Fleet in Frisco," is being shown at the Victoria theatre this week, giving one an excellent idea of the movements of the battleships, the parades ashore, and the good times accorded the tars by the Golden Gate City inhabitants. The amateurs should not be forgotten, there being several turns of a high class character. The programme will be continued all this week with the exception of Thursday, the date of Paul Gilmore's appearance in the city.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 9.—5 a. m.—The barometer is abnormally high over the North Pacific slope, and fair weather is general, with moderate northerly winds along the Coast. Light frosts have occurred in this vicinity. A moderate cold wave is general in the prairie provinces, and zero temperatures are reported in Manitoba.

For 24 hours ending 3 p. m. Wednesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds, generally fair, and cold at night.

Lower Mainland—Light variable winds, generally fair, and cold at night.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.27; temperature, 31; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, .12; weather, clear.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 26; minimum, 26; wind, calm; rain, .30; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, 28; minimum, 25; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .01; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles N. W.; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.33; temperature, 8; minimum, 2; wind, 4 miles N.; snow, .01; weather, fair.

VICTORIA FIRE ALARMS.

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- 2-Battery and Carr St.
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- 6-Montreal and Simeco Sts.
- 7-Ontario and Dallas road.
- 8-Avalon road and Phoenix Place.
- 9-Victoria Chemical Works.
- 10-Vancouver and Burdette Sts.
- 11-Humboldt and Rupert Sts.
- 12-Cook and Fairfield road.
- 13-Yates and Broad Sts.
- 14-Fort and Government Sts.
- 15-Yates and Wharf Sts.
- 16-Johnson and Government Sts.
- 17-Victoria Theatre, Douglas St.
- 18-Headquarters Fire Dept., Cormorant St.
- 19-Spencer's Arcade.
- 20-View and Blanchard Sts.
- 21-Fort and Quadra Sts.
- 22-Cook and Yates Sts.
- 23-St. Charles St. and Rockland Ave.
- 24-Cadboro Bay road and Stanley Ave.
- 25-Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay Ave.
- 26-Cadboro Bay and Richmond roads.
- 27-North Pembroke and Shakespeare Sts.
- 28-Quadra and Pandora Sts.
- 29-Chatham and Blanchard Sts.
- 30-Chatham and Cook Sts.
- 31-Spring Ridge.
- 32-North Chatham St. and Stanley Ave.
- 33-Pandora and Chambers Sts.
- 34-Douglas and Discovery Sts.
- 35-Government and Princess Sts.
- 36-King's road and Second St.
- 37-Fountain, Douglas St. and Hillside.
- 38-Oaklands Fire Hall.
- 39-Cormorant and Store Sts.
- 40-Discovery and Store Sts.
- 41-John and Bridge Sts.
- 42-Craigflower road.
- 43-Esquimalt road and Mary St.
- 44-Douglas St. and Burnside road.
- 45-Esquimalt road and Russell St.
- 46-Sayward's Mill.
- 47-Burnside road and Delta St.

The Victoria Concert Band has had an invitation extended to it to give a concert in the Bellingham opera house in the near future. Arrangements have not yet been made, but it is possible that within a few weeks some move may be made by which the local band will be able to give a concert on a Sunday afternoon there.

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The management of the Aged Women's Home acknowledges the receipt this week of the following amounts: Ten dollars from Hiram Walker & Sons and \$10 from Mrs. Fred Jones, Rockland avenue.

The Victoria lady hockey players will hold a practice to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Oak Bay, when all the members of the club are urgently requested to be present. The players are practicing hard in view of the match against Vancouver to be played here on March 20th.

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RELAY RACE AT OAK BAY FOR SATURDAY

Baylis' Challenge Taken Up by E. Case and R. McKay.

The challenge issued last week by Frank Baylis to again run Dickson and Beckwith a five-mile relay race has not been accepted by them but has been taken up by other local runners, Earl Case and R. McKay. Beckwith and Dickson, of the Y. M. C. A., preferred the match set over for awhile. Baylis, however, will be racing by the first of next month and will therefore accept the challenge of McKay and Case.

The race will be held at Oak Bay track next Saturday afternoon and will be fifteen laps round the playing field. Case and McKay say they have been in training for several weeks and are in good condition. The race will commence at 4 p. m. One of the two runners will go seven laps and the other eight.

BOWLING.

ASSOCIATION FORMED.
The formation of the Victoria Bowling Association was effected last night, when the following committee was appointed to complete the arrangements: J. E. Moran, president; H. Buckle, C. Pirie, H. L. L. and C. W. Booker, secretary. The committee will have as its first object the raising of funds to send a number of teams over to the Seattle congress. With a view to further stimulating the game, the proprietors of the Douglas street alleys have presented the association with a challenge cup for individual competition. There will be a tournament in Vancouver in April for which seventeen cups are being up. Bowling as a sports becoming more and more popular here and the possibilities of a tournament this year are now being considered.

BASKETBALL.

Y. M. C. A. BEAT BAYS.
The Bays went down at the attack of the Y. M. C. A. team at the rink last night in the senior basketball game, by a score of 23 to 14, after a rough game. The result was expected, and the Y. M. C. A. still remain unbeaten in the local league. The teams and scores were:
Y. M. C. A.—Guards, Roskamp (2) and Mason (2); centre, Petticrew; forwards, Whyte (12) and McKinnon (2).
J. B. A.—Guards, Finlayson and Hughes (2); centre, Peden (11); forwards, Peden (7), (5) and Brown.

LAWN TENNIS.

TYLER HAS ACCIDENT.
Spokane, March 8.—Joe Tyler, the crack country club tennis player, holder of the northwest championship title, suffered a broken finger on his left hand in a scrub indoor baseball game. As Tyler is a left-handed player, the accident may interfere with his tennis playing this year.

GOULD BEATS CARNE.

Boston, March 8.—Jay Gould, world's amateur court tennis champion, defeated James Carne, the former champion, in three straight sets at the Randolph hall courts in Cambridge. The scores were 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

TECUMSEHS' CHANCES OF LIFTING MINTO CUP

Sporting Editor of Toronto Star Sizes Up Possibilities of Team.

In sizing up the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club's chances for the Minto cup we must take into consideration the fact that the Indians may have some new faces on their team this year, says the sporting editor of the Toronto Star. There are a number of fast intermediate players who will be tried out in the spring, and may take the places of the old reliable players. Nevertheless, the Tecumsehs should be able to lift the cup with the old guard.

Very Consistent Team.

The Indians have played the most consistent lacrosse in their three years in the league of any team playing the game, twice in second place, and last year winning the championship. It is an undisputed fact that New Westminster took the cup last year away from the Shamrocks while the famous Irish team were badly disorganized, and probably playing the worst game of their career. Westminster's strength appears to be in their great speed and strength. They have in Turnbull, Gifford brothers, and Pat Feeny, four players who will compare with any four men in the world. The rest are by no means high class, but playing together has made them a formidable aggregation. This applies also to the Indians. They have practically been together for four years now, and seem to know each other like a book. Their defence is probably the heaviest that ever played lacrosse. Griffiths and Graydon, their point and cover-point, are both brainy big men, who are at home in any style of game. They can, if necessary, play a hard, rough game, which seems to be the style of game played at the coast. The loss of Davidson, whose place will likely be filled by "Dad" Stewart, will hardly be felt, as Stewart is a big, fast man, and a good check. Harry Pickering is to-day probably the best defence fielder in the N. L. U., and should be able to hold the great Alex. Turnbull all afternoon.

Fred Routledge, we all know as the speedy defence man, and can be depended on to show the people of the coast some new stunts in speed. Pickering will probably have the business day of his career in checking the great Pat Feeny, and while Feeny is probably the faster man of the two, Pickering will go all day, and should be able to hold his own.

Team Work on the Home.

The Tecumseh home, while not great on weight, have got combination down to a science, and with Charlie Querrie, Murton, Gilbert, Whitehead, Durkin, and Adamson, the three or four juniors who will surely develop one or more stars, their chances look very bright.

About the Players.

Charlie Querrie, who plays third home, and manages the team, is the headiest and cleverest fielder in the N. L. U. to-day. He times his rushes to a nicety, and when Querrie makes his dash into the opposing defence look out for trouble. Querrie has been manager of the Indians for some years, and it is due to his great efforts both on and off the field that the team has been so successful.

In Sport Murton, the heavyweight of the home, the Indians have a classy home-holder. Murton is a great shot, and will take any amount of punishment. Gilbert, the new man of the home last year, should be still better this year, and Durkin, who is acknowledged to be the best stick-handler in the N. L. U., played better lacrosse last year than ever before, and should give the Gifford brothers no end of trouble. Archie Adamson, the little inside player, gains his reputation through ability to see an opening, and seemed to have a picnic with the point player of New Westminster on the island last year, and should do just as well at the coast.

Who'll Be Goalkeeper?

The goalkeeping position seems to be bothering the Indians, but they may have a star in Lehman or Kinman. It looks to us, though, as if they will lose a good man in "Ben" Clarke. "Ben" may have his off days, but who does not?

Tecumsehs will have several new men, but as Manager Querrie will not divulge their names, we have sized up this team on last year's players. The National Lacrosse Union should certainly let the Indians away to the coast to have a try for the Minto cup, which is the highest honor any lacrosse team can attain. For the prestige of eastern lacrosse, the league should do all in its power to let "Sol" Solman's Indians away in June, and every lacrosse fan in Toronto will endorse their action, for we all believe the Tecumsehs can win on the banks of the Fraser river just as easily as they did in Cornwall and Ottawa last year.

The players have the greatest faith in their own ability, and all are anxious to make the trip.

ATHLETICS.

DORANDO'S NEXT RACE.

Dorando, the Italian runner's next race will be against Johnny Hayes over the Marathon distance at New York on March 15th.

There is some talk of bringing Appleby and Shrub together for fifteen miles in New York, but Shrub declares he will not run fifteen miles, or even ten miles, on a board floor. He must have a dirt track, and Manager C. W. Smith, of the Riverdale arena, refuses to allow a dirt track to be laid.

A RACE BETWEEN FRED SIMPSON AND DORANDO AT FIFTEEN OR TWENTY MILES WOULD DRAW A BIG CROWD IN TORONTO, AND AN ATTEMPT IS BEING MADE TO ARRANGE THIS RACE.

Another evening's "pro" racing proposed shortly is Fred Simpson and Gen. Adams, at 10 miles, and Alf. Shrub and Fred Meadows at three miles. Meadows has proved that he would make the best of them step for three miles.

APPLEBY IN AMERICA.

Montclair, N. J., March 9.—Fred Appleby, the English middle-distance runner, has arrived here, where, if he decides to enter the running game in this country, he will train under the direction of F. W. Dixon, physical instructor of the Montclair High school.

Appleby said that as yet he had formulated no plans for his stay in this country, but the fact that some of the big race promoters have been soliciting him to come across and try for Marathon honors leads to the belief that a match will soon be arranged.

MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

The Victoria West Athletic club meets to-night at the club rooms. The Lacrosse club annual meeting will be held to-night at the Sir William Wallace hall.

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TIME NOT RIPE FOR PROFESSIONAL SOCCER

President Jones Advises Nanaimo to Try for People's Shield.

The annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Association Football League was held on Sunday in Seattle, and Victoria was represented by E. H. Beane and A. Lockley.

BACK STRAINED BY HEAVY LIFTING

Lay Helpless in Bed for Four Days, Crippled Suffering Agony and Torture.

"While engaged with a large construction company," writes Amos E. Wilbur, from Concord, "I wrenched my back while lifting a steel beam. I realized at once that I was hurt, but finished the day out. I was so lame when I reached home that my wife insisted on my going to bed. I applied poultices, hot water bags and other remedies, but at the end of the fifth day, suffering was more intense than at the first. A fellow workman brought me a bottle of NERVILINE, and rubbed my back twice during the evening. This gave me relief. Rubbing with NERVILINE was continued the next day, and by night I was much improved. NERVILINE must have penetrated right into the muscles that were sore, because it took out the stiffness, cured the pain, and had me well in four days' time. Of course, to strengthen my back, I put on a Nerviline Porous Plaster and find it a wonderful help to a working man."

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EX-LOAN OFFICIALS MUST GO TO SING SING

Colonel Britton and E. H. Schroeder Are Convicted of Larceny.

New York, March 8.—Convicted of the larceny of \$280 from the Eagle Savings and Loan Company, of Brooklyn, Col. Edward E. Britton and Quarantine Commissioner Ed. H. Schroeder, formerly president and second vice-president respectively of the institution, were given indeterminate sentences in Sing Sing prison to-day by Justice Jay Cox in the Supreme court of Brooklyn. Britton's sentence was from fourteen months to four years and six months, and Schroeder's was from one year to four years and six months.

BAND OF ELK SNOWBOUND.

Shooting of Animals Results in Formation of Game Protection Association.

Hosmer, March 8.—The very deep snow in this vicinity has afforded the Hosmer people a little pleasure and excitement which will probably not fall to their lot again for some time to come.

Threepent north of the town a small herd of elk, consisting of one bull, two cows and a calf, have become snow-bound. They are in such deep snow that it has been possible for most of

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
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Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate to said land, issued to Alexander McLean on the 18th October, 1889, and 16th April, 1893, and numbered 449 and 789.

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the townspeople to get a good view of them without any danger to themselves.

Game Warden Lewis, after inspecting the elk, has had them supplied with hay as there appears to be very little natural food where they are snow-bound. The remains of one elk was discovered in the snow. It had been shot by some unscrupulous person, and this fact has aroused the interest of the people of Hosmer so that an association for the protection of game and fish was formed. The officers elected were Mr. C. B. Winter, president; Mr. Drummond, vice-president; Mr. Dunbar, secretary-treasurer.

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By order of the Council.
J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., 2nd March, 1909.

CIVIC NOTICE.

Board of Licensing Commissioners
The next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners will take place in the Police Court, City Hall, on Wednesday next, the 10th inst., at 2:30 p. m.
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Owen Sound, Ont., March 9.—John
Humble, 20 years old, fell into the
open hold of the steamer Tazona yester-
day and was instantly killed.

New York, March 9.—Arrived,
steamers La Gascoigne from Havre,
and steamer United States from Cop-
penhagen.

MAKURA ARRIVES AHEAD OF TIME

Fast Run From Honolulu to
Connect With Governor
Going South.

Over four hundred passengers arrived
from Australia and other neighboring
countries this morning by the fine mail
steamer Makura. Big, broad shouldered
Jack Johnson, the heavyweight cham-
pion fighter of the world, was aboard.
He was the great man of the voyage.
That he was a "white man" in spite of
his dusky countenance was acknowledged
by all from the captain downwards.
With him was his wife, his opposite in
point of stature, but good looking and
gentle.

Among the less distinguished passengers
was P. Broad, the secretary to the board
of education at Sydney, N. S. W.; Mrs.
McPherson, wife of the postmaster at
Vancouver, who is returning from a visit;
and a large number of people going to San
Francisco and other south coast points,
who will leave this evening on the steam-
er Governor. The steamer was not due
until tomorrow, but a wire was sent to
Captain Gibb at Honolulu asking him to
hurry along in order to catch the San
Francisco steamer. The weather was
favorable, and the Makura surprised
everyone by pulling into port early this
morning instead of this evening.

News was brought of the inquiry into
the cause of the collision between the
naval pinasse and the steamer Dunmore
in Sydney harbor, particulars of which
were given before, showing that the ac-
cident was due to the negligent and care-
less navigation of the coxswain of the
pinasse, Samuel George Bryant. Bryant
has been committed for trial.

Steam whaler Orien is on the way
in the inner harbor.
Tug Hope arrived this morning from
Powell River with a boom of logs for
Saward's mill.

American schooner David Evans ar-
rived in the Royal Roads last night in
ballast from Callao, which port she
left on January 23rd. Captain Seel is
making arrangements for the schooner
to dock here before proceeding to the
Hastings mill to load lumber.

SUIT IS WON BY OWNERS OF PILOT

\$2,200 Allowed for Salvaging
Steamer Otter From
Danger Reef.

In the Admiralty court this morning Mr.
Justice Martin gave judgment for \$2,200
for the plaintiff in Dunsmuir vs. Otter.
This was a case for salvage in which the
tug Pilot, the property of R. Dunsmuir
& Sons, pulled the C. P. R. steamer Otter
from Danger Reef, on Thetis Island,
about 7 1/2 miles from Ladysmith. The C.
P. R. offered to settle for \$1,500, but Mr.
Justice Martin did not think this enough,
and added \$700 to that amount. The mat-
ter was dealt with by the judge on the
assumption that the Otter would have
sunk had the Pilot not come to her rescue.

FAST TRIP BY BARQUE.
French Vessel Made Voyage From
Columbia River to Europe in
Ninety-one Days.

Coming within three days of break-
ing the world's record for the passage
of a sailing vessel between Columbia
river and a European port, and making
a showing for quick voyages that has
not been equalled in the past eight-
een years, the French barque, Gael,
Captain Savary, passed Dunsmuir
after having been out but 91 days, accord-
ing to a message which has been re-
ceived by the Merchants' Exchange.
There is but one quicker sailing pas-
sage on record, and that was made by
the British barque Cathloch, in 89 days,
twenty-five years ago. Some years later
the British barque Mackintosh com-
pleted the same voyage in 91 days,
which has stood undisputed as the sec-
ond best until now, when the Gael
has succeeded in equalling it.

SOO'S \$500,000 DRY DOCK.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 9.—The
dry dock by-law carried yesterday, only
it voting against it. By this the town
has a bonus to the company which
agrees to build a \$500,000 dry dock which
will employ from 500 to 2,000 men.

CANNERY SHIPMENTS TO PUGET SOUND

Reduction in This Year's Pack
Owing to Surplus on
Hand.

(Special to the Times.)

Seattle, Wash., March 9.—In spite of
the fact that Alaska salmon packers
are preparing to reduce the pack of
pink salmon about 200,000 cases during
the coming season, as a result of which
reduction a number of canneries in the
North will not be operated, it is pre-
dicted that the pack on Puget Sound
will be a record breaker. Preparations
are already under way to handle the
output from the plants in Alaska and
Washington and the coming month will
see large shipments of supplies and men
to various parts of Alaska where the
canneries will be put in readiness for
the run of salmon early in June.

Owing to a war in prices last year
and this spring, there is a large stock
of pink or humpback salmon on hand,
and it is with the view of disposing of
this surplus that this season's pack
will be greatly reduced. The Alaska
Packers' Association will not operate
its cannery at Pyramid Harbor and the
Fidalgos Packing Company's plant at
Ketchikan will remain idle this summer.
The big Deming cannery at Ex-
curtion Point will reduce its pack from
40,000 to 30,000 cases of pinks. The
Myers plant at Chatham, Sitka Bay,
will pack 40,000 cases instead of 50,000,
as heretofore, and Gorman & Co. will
cut down the output of their cannery at
Kasaan.

Last year the pack of pink salmon
amounted to 707,000 cases. It is plan-
ned to hold this year's pack down to
400,000 cases. Although the pack of
pink salmon will be greatly curtailed,
the canneries will put up all the reds
and sockeyes that can be obtained, for
there is a great demand for these va-
rieties of fish. The sockeye and red
salmon pack last year reached the re-
markable total of 2,619,012 cases. The
demand for this fish was strong
throughout the season and the prices
ruled high.

The run of red salmon in Alaska

usually begins about June 10th. The
task of sending men and supplies to the
North will, however, begin long be-
fore that date.
The run of salmon in Puget Sound
waters, which is expected to be one of
the largest in years, will, it is thought,
start about July 10th, and extensive
preparations are to be made by the lo-
cal plants and canneries to handle the
bumper pack.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The chimney on which the red light
at Laurel Point has been exhibited
will be taken down within a few days.
For this reason the red light will be
exhibited from the pole near where
the chimney stood.

SHIPPING REPORT

Tatoosh, March 9, 8 a. m.—Part
cloudy; wind northeast 11 miles; bar,
30.39; temp., 41; passed in, steamer
Watson at 5 a. m.; passed out, steam
schooner Bee at 6:55 a. m.

Estevan, March 9, 8 a. m.—Part
cloudy; calm; bar, 30.41; temp., 35;
sea moderate.

Pachena, March 9, 8 a. m.—Cloudy;
calm; bar, 30.25; temp., 34; light
southwest breeze.

Cape Lazo, March 9, 8 a. m.—Part
cloudy; calm; bar, 30.24; temp., 35;
sea smooth.

Point Grey, March 9, 8 a. m.—
Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.25; temp., 40.
Cape Lazo, March 9, 9 a. m.—Partly
cloudy; calm; bar, 30.35; temp., 44;
sea smooth; at 11:30 passed south,
steamer.

Point Grey, March 9, noon.—Cloudy;
northerly breeze; bar, 30.37; temp., 47.
Tatoosh, March 9, noon.—Cloudy;
wind east 15 miles; bar, 30.44; temp.,
46; passed out, schooner Snow and
Burgess towing at 5:55; inside, bound
out, schooner Fred E. Sanders.

Estevan, March 9, noon.—Cloudy;
light southeast breeze; bar, 30.48;
temp., 47; moderate swell; D. G. S.
Quadra anchored discharging.

Point Grey, March 9, noon.—Part
cloudy; southeast breeze; bar, 30.31;
temp., 50; sea smooth; revenue cutter
Manning passed out at 11.

REPEAL OF THE TARIFF

The special committee appointed by congress for the purpose of making
a thorough and complete report on every important detail connected with
the manufacture of wood pulp and paper in the United States, after one
year of patient and exhaustive inquiry, unequalled in scope and thorough-
ness by no other congressional investigation held in latter years, has
just recommended a reduction of the tariff of the United States, so as to
permit outside importation of wood pulp and paper, and thus assure the
American publishers a permanent supply of news paper. At present the
duty on news paper is \$6.00 per ton, and the committee has recommended
that it be reduced to \$2.00, and also recommended a corresponding reduc-
tion of duty on wood pulp. At present the American mills are obliged
to import millions of dollars worth of wood pulp and almost a million
cords of wood per year, in order to operate their mills. Notwithstanding
this tremendous importation, a large number of the American newspapers
have been obliged to obtain their supply of news print from Canada.
The pulp and paper mills of the United States in latter years have found
it extremely difficult to meet the tremendous demand for news paper,
and President Roosevelt, in a recent message to congress, pointed out
the necessity of repealing the duty on wood pulp and paper, so as to permit
importation and thus relieve the market.

Mr. Louis Chable, Secretary of the American Pulp and Paper Associa-
tion, under date of June 19, 1908, said:
"The surplus stocks of pulp on hand at present are not more than
sufficient to last forty days, according to estimates based on general re-
ports. A serious drought during the next two months would wipe out
whatever surplus ground wood the mills have, and, at the same time, ab-
sorb all the surplus paper."

In commenting upon trade conditions, Mr. Geo. F. Underwood, Gen-
eral Manager of the International Paper Co., of the United States, said:
"The main source of raw material now is Canada. The supply in the
United States is extremely limited. Any further development in the pa-
per industry must be in Canada. Inasmuch as the Canadian government
is considering the levying of export duty on paper products, not much
relief can be looked for there. All the Canadian mills are not producing
enough finished product for one large New York Daily."

David S. Cowles, President of the American Pulp and Paper Associa-
tion:
"Every indication points to the fact that the consumption of news-
paper has more than overtaken the production, and with the natural
yearly increase in consumption, it would seem as though there would be
a scarcity of paper in 1908, and perhaps for a much longer time."

Mr. Alvah Miller, Vice-President St. Regis Paper Co.:
"At the rate newspaper is being consumed, I do not see where enough
paper is to come from for the needs of the coming year. In this, as in
all other lines, water will seek its own level. If a shortage of paper con-
tinues, and with it the necessarily high prices, the newspapers in time
will have to adjust themselves to these conditions, and unquestionably will
find a way of doing so."

"Farman," one of the leading trade journals of Europe, in comment-
ing on the Wood Pulp supply of Norway and Sweden, under date of
April 4, 1908, said:
"The consumption is very great, and the opinion of buyers as to the
situation is best shown by the fact that a great percentage of the output
of 1909 and 1910 has already been sold."

Mr. Louis Chable, Secretary of the American Paper and Pulp Associa-
tion, in referring to the present high prices of paper, said:
"So low are the paper stocks to-day, that under the most favorable
conditions they could not be brought up to the normal under two years.
As the situation stands to-day, every maker is producing all the paper
he can. The consumption in the United States is about 5,000 tons a day.
The demand is constantly increasing. Removing the duty from paper

will not solve the problem. If this were done immediately, it would take
from two to four years to build mills in Canada. The Canadian mills have
a small output, and this is sold for two or three years ahead."

(Special to Paper Trade Journal.)

"Montreal, Canada, Nov. 2, 1908.
"The scarcity of newspaper in Canada is becoming a serious problem.
At the present time there is not one carload of newspaper in the country.
The situation will be somewhat improved by the mills at Sturgeon Falls,
where the Imperial Paper Mills have started two new machines on news-
paper. Prices in all lines are stiffer and there is no Wood Pulp to be
had."

Mr. H. M. Hale, United States Forest Assistant, in an address de-
livered before the Pulp and Paper Association of the United States, Feb-
ruary, 1908, in commenting upon the great future of the Western States
in the manufacture of Wood Pulp and Paper, said:

"The West, however, offers by far the greatest possibilities from the
point of raw material. On the Pacific Coast, as is well known, there exists
a body of timber unequalled anywhere in the world; soft, even-grained
Pine and Balsam not unlike that found in the East, and hard, strong Fir
similar to the Pine in the South. Here, eventually, the Pulp Wood in-
dustry will centre; here, like the lumber industry, it will make its last
stand and produce the bulk of the product."

Mr. Chas. R. Price, President of the Tomahawk Pulp & Paper Co., and
one of the most distinguished authorities in the United States on the
manufacture of Wood Pulp and Paper, under date of December 14th, 1907,
said:

"With the gradual decline of the forests of Norway, Sweden and other
countries, it is not difficult to see the great future of Oregon and Wash-
ington or Western Canada, in the manufacture of Wood Pulp and
Paper, and there is no mistaking the fact that the day is not far distant
when the manufacture of these products will become the leading industry
of Western Canada."

Extracts from the evidence of Mr. N. M. Jones, General Manager,
Kalahdin Pulp & Paper Co., Lincoln, Me., before the Congressional
Committee, Washington, D. C. (Pulp and Paper Magazine, October, 1908):
"Unless we can get our material as cheaply as the Canadian Mills do,
we will have to quit the business, for we cannot compete with them.
In Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, where most of the mills are lo-
cated, the manufacturers will soon be obliged to produce their pulp
wood from Canada."

Ottawa, Canada, October 26th, 1908.
"The dearth of Ground Pulp in the Ottawa Valley is daily reaching
a more serious state. Mr. B. Jackson Booth informed the representative
of the Paper Trade Journal that the problem of getting enough ground
pulp was growing acute on account of the curtailment of manufacture
both in Canada and the United States."

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pacity of 100 tons of wood pulp in operation by December 1st of this
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HALF SURRENDER IN INTEREST OF LOGGERS

Government Partially Adopts J.
A. Macdonald's Sug-
gestions.

When the House met at 8:30 last
night the commissioner of lands moved
his amendment that the lieutenant-
governor-in-council should have power
to authorize the exporting of piles,
telegraph and telephone poles, ties
and crib timber, although not manufac-
tured in the province.
Another amendment stood on the
order paper in the name of the leader
of the opposition, to the following effect:
"Nothing in this act contained shall be
construed to prevent the export of pile
and crib timber, railway ties, mining
props, telegraph or telephone poles,
fence posts or fire wood."

Hon. Mr. Fulton went as far as ad-
mitting that both he and Mr. Macdon-
ald wanted to attain the same end, but
he considered that his own amendment
was the better. Under that of the
leader of the opposition sawlogs might
be exported, but under his the inspec-
tors would be able to examine all poles,
etc., which anyone applied for permis-
sion to export.

"This is just another instance of the
taking of unlimited power into the
hands of the lieutenant-governor-in-
council," said Mr. Macdonald. "I see no
reason why this legislature should not
decide what should go out of the prov-
ince."

His proposal, he said, would not al-
low any unmanufactured timber out.
All the items mentioned in his amend-
ment were manufactured as far as they
ever would be. It would not be pos-
sible to take sawlogs out under the
guise of any of these things. Surely
the inspectors would keep lumber men
right. Even under the proposal of the
commissioner of lands they would have
to keep a watch. A large number of
contracts had been made, and hun-
dreds of thousands of poles and other
timber which had been cut and man-
ufactured complete had been sold
under these contracts and were stand-
ing on sidings ready to be loaded out.
If the commissioner's amendment was
carried all dealers would have to ap-
ply to the governor-in-council for a
license and submit to considerable de-
lay.

Inspectors Keep Watch.
The premier considered that in sub-
stance both amendments were the same
but he thought that of his colleague
the more feasible. There would be no
red tape and no inconvenience to any-
one. The bill would not come into
force until July next.

"How do you prevent breaches of the
law now?" asked Mr. Macdonald. "Is
it not by your officers?"

"I am informed that our officers keep
close watch on the different logging
camps, and so far have very success-
fully prohibited any invasion of the
present legislation."

J. H. Hawthornthwaite thought the
amendment of the leader of the oppo-
sition put the case more plainly and
strongly.

The commissioner's amendment was
put and, as the speaker gave it as his
opinion, in reply to questions from Mr.
Hawthornthwaite and Mr. Macdonald,
that the latter's amendment would be
out of court in case of its passage, the
Liberals allowed it to pass, on the
principle that half a loaf would be bet-
ter than no bread to the loggers. They
still hold to the view, however, that
Mr. Macdonald's amendment should
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Social and Personal

C. C. Irving left yesterday en route for Europe.

Mrs. Loebe, of Saanich, arrived in town yesterday.

R. W. Hagen, of Kamloops, is a visitor in town.

Mrs. Nen, of Tod Inlet, is spending a few days here.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell leaves to-day on a visit to Portland.

Mrs. T. J. Potter has gone on a visit to friends in St. Paul, Minn.

Arthur McPherson, of Glasgow, lately of Vancouver, is a visitor here.

Miss Helen Wootley, of Regina, is making an extended visit with friends here.

Mrs. Richard Elliot, Cook street, has issued invitations for an "at home" on Friday.

Louis James Bray and Bernard W. Atchison, of Alexander, Man., are among our preside-visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hill and Miss Hill, of Vancouver, visited the parliament buildings and museum yesterday.

S. H. Graves, the managing director of the White Pass and Yukon railway, is a guest at the Empress. Mr. Graves has just arrived from England.

Mrs. Innes Hopkins will be "at home," "Bexhill," Esquimalt road, Tuesday, March 16th, from 3 to 6, and afterwards on the third Wednesday of the month.

The following were among those who called at the provincial museum to-day: Larin Hall, Minersville, Utah; John Dougan, Hamilton, Scotland; J. T. Wilby, Beaconsfield, Tasmania; R. Texas, Sydney, N. S. W.; W. Grives, Durham Co., England; W. B. Downing, Milestone, Sask.; Ed. Young, Spokane, Wash.; J. A. Whitehead, Sydney, N. S. W., and J. D. Dalby, Melbourne.

THE NEW GRAND.

Enjoyable Musical Comedy Presented This Week by Leno's Youngsters.

Don Leno's Youngsters present a regular musical comedy lasting twenty-five minutes as the feature act of a fine programme at the New Grand this week. There are ten in the company, five girls and five boys, and the piece which is called "Examination Day in a Township High School," serves as the vehicle for good singing, lively dancing and good comedy which runs all through the act. It is the brightest and liveliest act that has been seen here in a long time, and the reception it received at the hands of the crowded houses last night augurs well for a record week's business. Another big feature act is that of the Atlantic City Four, a male quartette of singers and instrumentalists. All possess splendid voices, their selections are good and the instrumental work is a feature of the turn, which is one of the best of the kind that has been here. Joseph K. Watson, Hebrew comedian, seems to have no difficulty at all with a Victoria audience, which is reputed among comedians to be hard to make up. He keeps the audience in a roar every minute he is on the stage. Alice Davenport & Co. present a cleverly acted sketch entitled "Now." Thos. J. Price is singing a beautiful classical selection, "The Holy Light." As an illustrated song, the accompaniment being played on an organ by Prof. Nagel, assisted by violin, cornet and drums, and new moving pictures are entitled "A Persistent Sultor."

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LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN MEETS

Committee Named to Organize for Quinquennial Convention.

The regular meeting of the Local Council of Women was held in the city hall yesterday, with the president in the chair, and four members of the executive, delegates, and the recording, corresponding and press secretaries and treasurer present.

The following committee was appointed upon principal organization: Mrs. Day, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Fitzgibbon and Miss Crease.

Rates for delegates attending the quinquennial in June next were quoted as follows:

On June 2nd and 3rd rates from Vancouver and Victoria to Port Arthur will be \$60 return, allowing for stop-over en route either way. The rates from Port Arthur eastward have not yet been secured, but it is hoped to make this single fare, making the cost of full ticket \$85.75.

An application came in from the Y. W. C. A. asking if it were possible to invite the affiliated church societies to contribute a small sum monthly and by this means to provide a salary which would secure the services of a responsible person who would meet incoming boats and trains and receive and advise strange and friendly girls.

A committee was appointed to confer with the Citizens' league upon the subject.

Forty copies of Mrs. O. C. Edwards' booklet on laws concerning women and children were ordered purchased and it is hoped that all affiliated societies and individual members of the council will secure a copy.

The standing committees for the international are as follows: Mrs. Jenkins, education; Mrs. Day, social reform; Miss Spofford, industrial; Mrs. W. Grant, philanthropy; Mrs. Hasell, literature; Miss Crease, art.

Mrs. Jenkins spoke appreciatively of the recent address given by Mr. Kelso in the interests of the children's juvenile court. A resolution was ordered to be sent to Mrs. Mortimer in acknowledgment of her recent heroism in saving a boy from drowning.

Mrs. Dunsmuir's message to the effect that she hoped to be able to give a reception in honor of Her Grace the Countess of Aberdeen and the delegates from the quinquennial during their visit to the coast, was received with much pleasure.

A public meeting will be held on that occasion which will be addressed by the distinguished visitors.

Miss Townsend visited the meeting yesterday and at its close spoke with much feeling upon the special work of women in connection with the national union of women works in England, and presented to the women of Victoria a greeting from them.

"COMMODITIES CASE."

Washington, D. C., March 8.—The supreme court of the United States failed to hand down a decision in what is known as the "Commodities case," involving the validity of the provision of the Hepburn rate law prohibiting railroads from holding an interest in, or owning mines or other concerns, where the products are shipped over their lines or railroad.

NEW APACHE WAR CHIEF.

Lawton, Okla., March 8.—At an informal meeting of more than half of the Apache prisoners of war at Fort Sill eligible to vote for a chief to succeed the late Geronimo, Asa Deklugie, son of Whog, of the Nedni branch of the tribe, was chosen chief yesterday. A formal election will be held soon, but yesterday foreshadowed the tribe's action.

UNSOLD WHEAT AND CORN.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—The department of agriculture to-day estimated that the quantity of wheat in farmers' hands on March 1st was about 21.9 per cent, equivalent to 143,692,000 bushels of last year's crop, and corn 39.3 per cent, equalling 1,047,763,000 bushels of last year's crop.

LOCAL THEATRES ARE PRONOUNCED SAFE

City Council Receives Report From Officials Upon Situation.

The city council last evening received a report from the city building inspector and the fire chief upon conditions with respect to safety in the local theatres. The report showed that proper precautions were taken in every case, but suggested that those in charge of moving picture machines should pass an examination before the city electrician before being allowed to operate them.

The report in part says:

Taking into consideration the question of the danger of the moving picture machine, it might be said that the actual liability of a fire resulting from any of those in operation is most remote on account of the precautionary measures taken to obviate such a probability. Different theatres appear to have adopted different features of safety. Apparently the latest amusement-places that have opened have secured the most modern appliances, and all have expressed a willingness to adopt any suggestion that might tend to add to the safety of their appliances. We have really no regulations governing the operation of these machines, although we have before us several copies of rules as laid down by different boards of underwriters as well as a copy of the paper read before the convention of fire chiefs recently held in this city. All these deal very fully with this subject and we would recommend that authority be given to the building inspector, city electrician and the marshal to take up the matter of drafting regulations governing this feature. Mr. Lawrie, the secretary of the local board of underwriters, has kindly offered his assistance in such a measure. Under existing conditions we find that in all cases the operators' booth has been lined with asbestos and covered with galvanized iron so that the probability of a fire resulting is most remote, the only real danger that might ensue would be that in the event of a film catching fire a certain amount of smoke and a flash of fire might emanate from the operators' booth, thus creating the possibility of fright among an audience, resulting perhaps in a stampede, although we have demonstrated earlier in this report the entirely adequate exit capacity of all theatres. The remainder rests with the several managers to be in a position to control the audience in an emergency.

(a) We wish to impress upon your honorable body the fact that both the building inspector and fire marshal are in the habit of making weekly theatrical inspections.

(b) We find that according to the 1906 Vancouver city by-law their regulation provides for 18 feet of exit for every one hundred persons, while the Victoria regulations provide for 22 feet for every one hundred persons.

(c) In the case of the Victoria and Grand theatres, these being three-story buildings, are both provided with fire escapes and standpipes.

(d) In this report we have dealt with every phase of safety except that of electric wiring, which we consider should be handled by the officer appointed for that purpose, and would impress upon you the necessity of a set of regulations governing the operation of the moving picture machine on account of the probable opening of more of these places of amusement, in which event all should be put on a uniform basis of rules, as in the case in other cities.

On account of a considerable knowledge of electricity being required in the operation of these machines we would recommend that all persons employed to operate same be required to pass an examination before the city electrician who will be empowered to grant a license to all successful applicants.

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Washington Reay, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, that all creditors of the estate of said deceased are required, on or before the fourth day of April, A. D. 1909, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, and all persons so failing to do so, shall be deemed to have waived their right to be heard in the said estate.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this third day of March, 1909.

WILLIAM DUCK AND JOHN HUGH JOHNSON,
Executors of Said Estate.

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WATER SUPPLY
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BY CITY COUNCILStreet Work Decided Upon at
Last Night's
Meeting.

The city council last night ratified the agreement between the city and Oak Bay to supply the latter with water at the city boundary, but not without a protest by Ald. Turner, who asked if the city had undertaken to sign the agreement against the advice of the city barrister. The mayor said the city barrister did not agree with the proposal, whereon Ald. Turner told the council it was useless to have a city barrister employed if we did not follow his opinion in all matters.

"What's the use," he said, "of a city barrister if we take his opinion on one matter and decline it and act adversely on another. We might as well fire him right away."

The mayor explained that there would be a water board appointed to consist of three members, J. S. Floyd would, he understood, represent Oak Bay and would work with Mr. Raymur and outline a scheme of rates.

Ald. Turner, however, could not agree with the council in acting against the advice of the city barrister, and was supported by Ald. Humber.

When the question came to the vote, however, Ald. Turner failed to vote either way, and was upbraided by Ald. Humber, who took the negative side alone, with, "What are you doing?" Ald. Turner smiled and the council laughed.

The mayor pointed out the city would sell the water in bulk to the Oak Bay municipality at the city and Oak Bay boundary. He could not say if the appointments on the commission would be permanent.

E. G. Prior & Company was awarded the contract for the supply of valves for the water works system. The lowest tender offered, the Kerr valve, had been condemned by the foreman. The second tender was that of E. G. Prior & Company, and agreed to supply the Crane valve which was passed as satisfactory. The tenders were: Sheret, \$1,333.85; E. G. Prior & Company, \$1,262.95; W. S. Fraser & Company, \$1,277.20; W. Winterburn, \$1,385; Mather & Yull, \$1,523.05.

Local Improvements.
The city assessor's report contained but one objection to the proposed local improvements. The one objection was for Pine street, but was counteracted by another petition from a larger number of owners asking that the work be done. The various works will be carried out in the usual course.

The building inspector and fire wardens wrote advising the council to order the removal of the frame building at the rear of the Balmoral hotel, on View street, known as No. 797, in which a fire occurred two weeks ago. It had been found stocked with paint and oil, and was a menace to surrounding property. The assessed owner is Mrs. Annie Brown. An inquiry will be made.

The city solicitor was instructed to take up other matters requiring attention on the report of the sanitary inspector. They are concerned with property owned by J. Douglas, P. L. Dick-

inson and A. C. McCallum. A house, 1221 Fairfield road, was reported on as structurally sound but imperfect in its sanitary conditions.

The amended resolution of Ald. Bishop to pave Douglas street from Yates to Fisgard streets was carried, but the class of material to be adopted was left to be decided upon later.

A resolution of February 15th last regarding local improvements on Pembroke street, between Haughton and Shakespeare streets, was reconsidered and the following work decided on: To grade Pembroke street between Haughton and Shakespeare streets and construct permanent sidewalks on the north side thereof from the east line of Haughton street to a line with the east side of Belmont street, and on the south side from the end of the present walk to the west side of Belmont street.

Committee's Report.
The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, which was adopted, read as follows:

Your streets, bridges, sewers and water committee having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to report and recommend as follows:

1. Recommended that the resolution passed at a meeting of the city council on the 22nd June, 1908, regarding the improvement of Belmont avenue be reconsidered, and that the said avenue be graded and macadamized, and permanent sidewalk constructed on both sides thereof with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) from Pembroke street to Pandora avenue, and from Pandora avenue to Fort street, the said work to be carried out as to local improvement propositions.

2. Recommended that the resolution passed at a meeting of the city council on the 15th February, 1909, regarding the improvement of Pembroke street from Stanley avenue to Shakespeare street, be rescinded, and the following recommendation adopted, viz.: That the grading of Pembroke street be carried out as petitioned for by Mrs. Margaret Holmes, et al., on August 14, 1908, also that the request of Mrs. Margaret Holmes and Sarah West, of August 14, 1908, for the construction of permanent sidewalks on the east side of Pembroke street from Haughton street to Belmont avenue be granted.

3. Re communication of Frank Higgins, complaining on behalf of his client, Mrs. Clearhue, of the grade to which the permanent sidewalk is being laid on Fort street. Recommended that the writer be informed that the matter is being remedied, gates raised and the grade of inside approach heightened.

4. Communication of Rev. D. McRae, calling attention to an obstruction on Dundas street, and of the dumping of coal on his property on said street. Recommended that the writer be informed that the obstruction left on Dundas street by the telephone company has been removed, and that the mud complained of will be removed by the city.

5. F. Elworthy, secretary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, complaining of the flooding of the hospital grounds by surface water from Richmond road, also to the unsatisfactory condition of said road in front of the hospital. Recommended that the writer be informed that the surface drain now being constructed in the locality of the hospital will remedy the matters complained of when completed.

6. Communication of C. P. Davis, re overflowing drain on Quebec street. Recommended that the writer be informed that this nuisance is on private property, and that the sanitary inspector has the abatement of same in hand.

GET YOUR NAME ON
THE VOTERS' LIST

As the time for the registration of voters expires on the 1st Monday of the present month, all those who are not already on the list should see to it that their name is put on as early as possible. The qualifications necessary are: Six months' residence in the province, including one month in the city, and being a British subject, 21 years of age.

Any one calling at the Liberal rooms, 1229 Government street, can have this matter attended to, or by applying to the registrar at the court house, or to any notary public, or commissioner appointed for this purpose.

What Other People Think

MR. BARNARD'S POSITION.

To the Editor:—I have waited patiently for Mr. Barnard to tender his resignation as member for Victoria in the Dominion House, and thus purge our city. If possible, the sun there is hanging over it. Now, sir, Mr. Barnard told his audience, myself included, at all his meetings that he was an honorable man, and, if elected to represent Victoria, he would go to Ottawa and investigate the corruption that existed there. In fact, I understood the Liberal government was capable of anything, but forging telegrams; but what do we find? This honorable gentleman occupying a seat in the House, acknowledging by both political parties to have been stolen. British law is, if there were no aiders and abettors and no receivers of stolen goods, there would be no thieves. Now, can this honorable gentleman reconcile himself to these facts? The Colonist and Mr. Barnard have laid a dangerous precedent, and all decent-minded citizens of both political parties should call a meeting and discuss this outrage that has been perpetrated on us and call on Mr. Barnard to resign.

AN OBSERVER.

THAT FORGED TELEGRAM.

To the Editor:—In the Montreal Star, dated 3rd March, 1909, there appears a statement by the Anglican Bishop of British Columbia, which is a report of a confession of the man who forged the now notorious telegram, which has caused such a stir throughout the Dominion.

He received the telegram from the telegraph editor of the Colonist to deliver at a public meeting; that, instead of doing so, he called into an office and copied out the telegram as already altered by him, and destroyed the original, and had the altered telegram sent to the meeting.

You will observe that the man does not say "where" he made the alteration which he refers to.

Now, the object of this alleged confession has avowedly been made with the object of relieving the Colonist of the odium justly cast upon it by a disgraced public.

Has the object of this confession been attained? I maintain that it has not; on the contrary, it has made the situation much worse for the Colonist, who appears to suffer intense torture because it was at a loss to discover the man who did the trick. Now, however, that such discovery is palpably in evidence, and has been for some time, what has it done to clear its reputation?

It is now regarded by the public as compounding the forgery, for it still has in its employ the same telegraph editor, who could disclose the name and identity of the man to whom he entrusted the telegram for delivery, or, if such disclosure has already been made, it has up to the present taken no action to bring the alleged culprit before a court of justice.

The Telegraph Company is remarkable for its apathy in connection with this matter. It is the duty of this company to prosecute any person who uses its telegraph forms for the purpose of committing a forgery. Should they neglect to take action in such cases the public can place but little confidence in messages appearing on such forms.

It is the duty of all reputable journals to call for an investigation of this matter.

THE C. P. R. AND E. & N. RAILWAY BELT.

To the Editor: In examining the regulations dealing with the sale of land in the E. & N. railway belt, it seems difficult to discern much inducement for to prospect for minerals in that territory, and it stands as a huge barrier between the prospector and the balance of the Island. Mr. Marpole read us a paper at the gathering at the Empress a short time ago, but he was very careful not to commit himself to any expression of any encouragement in dealing with the railway belt. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is reported to have said: "The C. P. R. were not a benevolent institution." From examining their regulations we become well aware of the fact.

1st. I find that for agricultural land the price is \$5 per acre and \$1 per thousand and board measure for all timber over 5,000 feet per acre up to 10,000 feet, and timber over that amount is called timber land, and is \$25 per acre.

2nd. Mineral land, instead of being sold, is leased at an annual rental and the following royalties reserved on the area mined: On the property, 50 cents per ton on iron, one-tenth of a cent per pound on lead, three-tenths of a cent per pound on copper. Nothing is said about other minerals or how they propose to deal with the land where gold and silver might be discovered. Clause 5 of the regulations reads that mineral lands will be sold in blocks not exceeding 160 acres in area, but does not say if less or say 1,500 feet square, the usual size of mineral claims. Clause 13 reads that the surface rights for mineral shall be \$5 per acre, but does not state but what it might be more. But the attraction in the regulations is that all mineral lands will only be leased at the above royalties as stated. Of course coal, oil and fireclay are reserved. There is no prospector that will care to prospect on the railway belt under such regulations. In prospecting the blanks are many and the prizes are very few, and when a prospector discovers any mine or prospect of a mine he wants to be sure he can secure it without fail. At the same time I would not blame the C. P. R. if they should try and prevent the tying up of mineral discoveries over a reasonable time for developing the same, but they should secure to the discoverer a reasonable share in his discovery under any condition. If the C. P. R. is anxious to assist in the development of Vancouver Island they will change those regulations and make them more liberal and give people a show to go in and help to develop its resources and thereby improve their own interests.

Queen Charlotte Islands are going ahead and booming because the prospectors find there an open door and no hampering regulations. If they make a discovery they know they can secure it and I am sure Vancouver Island as rich in minerals as Queen Charlotte.

W. A. ROBERTSON.

The funeral of the late infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Hamilton, Craigflower road, took place this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the above residence, and later at the Roman Catholic cathedral, where services were conducted by Rev. Father LaTorne.

New Parlor Suite

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(Special Correspondence.)

Phoenix, March 8. — Seven furnaces are at present in operation at the Granby smelter, the enlarging of the second of the battery not being completed as yet. The mines have been more than supplying the requirements of the smelter in ore, all the bunkers being filled at present and some seventy-five loaded cars are on a siding. For this reason the tonnage from the mines is being slightly curtailed.

The Consolidated Company's Snowshoe mine has been cutting down its operating force and curtailing shipments. This has been caused by a shortage of coke at the company's smelter at Trail, where Snowshoe ore is treated.

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